

Snohomish County

NW Washington State

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WELCOME

DRIVING INFORMATION

Accessibility

- ▲ 12 miles north of downtown Seattle via Interstate 5
- ▲ 187 miles north of Portland, Oregon via Interstate 5
- ▲ 120 miles south of Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada via I-5
- ▲ 148 miles west of Spokane, WA via I-90
- ▲ 46 miles west of Leavenworth, WA via U.S. 2
- ▲ 72 miles north of Olympia, Washington via I-5

Served by Amtrak, Greyhound Bus Lines, and public transit throughout the county.

▲ WELCOME TO SNOHOMISH COUNTY, WASHINGTON!

Snohomish County is located in northwest Washington State, nestled between the sparkling blue waters of Puget Sound and the rugged, snow-capped peaks of the Cascade Mountains. Just 12 miles north of Seattle, 113 miles south of Vancouver, and a short ferry ride away from the San Juan Islands or Olympic Peninsula, Snohomish County is ideally situated for exploring the entire Pacific Northwest.

We have some of the most beautiful scenery in the United States, forest and mountain wildlife sanctuaries, unlimited opportunities for outdoor fun and artistic pursuits, and the best coffee west of Italy. Our economy is thriving thanks in large part to being the home of industry giants Boeing and Microsoft. In Snohomish County, your group can experience it all.

In this manual you will find information that makes doing business in Northwest Washington easy. Conference and banquet facilities include first class luxury hotels, picturesque garden and ocean view locations and rustic retreats. If you want ideas about out-of-the-ordinary places and activities, our professional staff is available to provide special touches and create unforgettable experiences in the land where Puget Sound meets the Cascade foothills.

Current information about convention sites, transportation access, shops,

museums, attractions and technical tours are also included for your convenience. The detailed maps show Snohomish County, Washington State and the two-nation region from Oregon to British Columbia making it easy to reach Snohomish County from any direction.

Thank you for your interest in Snohomish County, Washington where we are close to everything and far from ordinary.

Snohomish County Tourism Bureau

909 SE Everett Mall Way, C-300

Everett, WA 98208

Tel: 425-348-5802 Fax: 425-348-5701

1-888-338-0976 www.snohomish.org

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SNOHOMISH COUNTY TOURISM

GROUP TOUR & MEETING PLANNERS GUIDE

INTRODUCTION

This publication has been designed with the dual purpose of serving the needs of **Group Tour Operators** as well as **Meeting and Event Planners**. General information which describes Snohomish County is located in the first section. Special addendums have been added to provide information of specific interest to these two distinct market segments. We hope you find the information contained in this publication useful and encourage you to call us with any questions you may have pertaining to your plans.

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For further information contact:

SNOHOMISH COUNTY TOURISM BUREAU
909 SE Everett Mall Way, C-300, Everett, WA 98208
(425) 348-5802 (888) 338-0976 FAX (425) 348-5701
email: tours@snohomish.org www.snohomish.org

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"More and more, groups are requesting multiple-night stays. This makes land tours appealing as cruises — they don't have to pack and unpack each day but can still enjoy a variety of destinations."

Serge Talbot,
Talbot Tours (San Jose, CA)



STATE and COUNTY RESOURCES

Email: carriew@cted.wa.gov



Online Travel Resources

<http://www.snohomish.org> & <http://www.experiencewashington.com>

Department of Transportation

<http://www.wsdot.wa.gov>; (800) 368-2559

National Park & National Forest Information

(206) 220-7450 or (206) 470-4060 for outdoor recreation information

Hrs: Tues-Fri 10:30 am - 7 pm; Sat 9 am - 7 pm; Sun 9:30 am - 6 pm

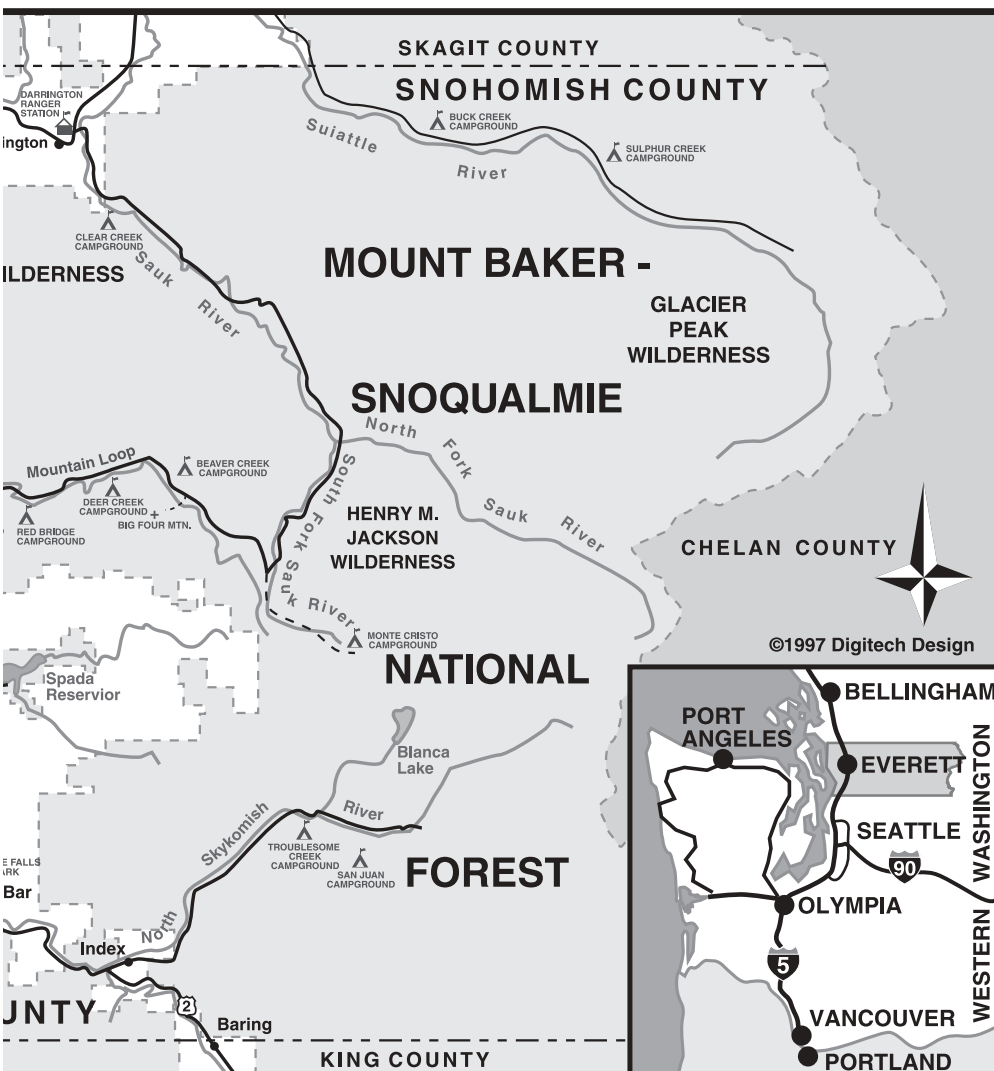
Washington State Parks

(800) 452-5687 Reservations; (800) 233-0321 Information

<http://www.parks.wa.gov>

Chambers of Commerce

Please refer to page 2 of the enclosed visitors guide.



Tourism Information

Snohomish County Tourism produces annual and seasonal publications to assist in your planning. Please call for your free copy of our Visitors Guide, Events Calender and ask for other special interest publications or hand-outs which may be of interest to your group.



FERRY INFORMATION

Snohomish County has two ferry terminals. One located in Mukilteo servicing access to Whidbey Island, the second in Edmonds servicing access to Kingston on the Kitsap Peninsula with access to the Olympic Peninsula.

Schedule your crossing for non-commuter hours whenever possible to make your experience as stress free and relaxing as possible. In general you'll find ferries are busiest with pleasure traffic westbound on Friday afternoons and evenings, and returning eastbound on Sunday afternoons and evenings.

Sample Washington State Ferry Rates for motor coaches.

Edmonds to Kingston route:

40 - 50 ft. \$40.00-\$50.00 plus
\$2.20-\$4.50 per psgr*

Mukilteo to Clinton route:

40 - 50 ft. \$25.00-\$31.25 plus
\$1.30-\$2.70 per psgr*

**Passengers pay westbound only.*

Driver should carry cash or traveler's checks. Company checks will be accepted on Washington banks only. No credit cards or vouchers, please.

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

FERRY INFORMATION:

(See sidebar, left)

For questions, call the State Ferry Information Center at (206) 464-6400. Operator assistance is available

6 am - 8 pm, every day.

Schedule information via Internet:

<http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/ferries/>

TRAIN INFORMATION:

Amtrak Passenger Stations

211 Railroad, Edmonds, WA (425)778-3213

208 Bond Street, Everett, WA (425)258-2458

Toll Free Reservations (800) 872-7245

www.amtrak.com

AIRPORT INFORMATION:

Snohomish County Paine Field and SeaTac are the only controlled airports with ILS in the area. All other airports listed are uncontrolled.

SeaTac International Airport

17800 Pacific Highway South, Seattle, WA 98158 • (206)433-5388

Paine Field/Snohomish County Airport

ILS equipped, lit runway: 9,010x150 ft.

3220 100th Street Southwest, Everett, WA 98204-1390 • (425) 353-2110

Martha Lake Airport

14820 2nd Avenue West, Lynnwood, WA • (425)743-3106

Harvey Airfield

9900 Airport Way, Snohomish, WA 98290 • (360)568-1541

Sky Harbor Airport

14310 330 Avenue SE, Sultan, WA 98294 • (360)793-3629

Arlington Airport

18204 59th Drive NE, Arlington, WA 98223 • (360)435-8554

Darrington Airport

(360)436-1131

GROUP TOUR TRANSPORTATION SERVICES:

For information on services available for tour operators, please refer to the Group Tour Addendum section beginning on page 30.

SNOHOMISH COUNTY ADVENTURES

Begin at the world's largest building and see the assembly of the biggest commercial airplane, the **Boeing 747**. The 70-minute tour includes a video about Boeing, a visit inside the factory building to watch airplane assembly, and a drive along the flight line where completed **747**, **767**, and **777**'s are tested.

Next, head to the Everett marina for a delightful lunch at a restaurant overlooking Puget Sound or to a **micro brewery** and restaurant nearby.

Afterwards, to complete your marine experience, relax as you cruise Everett's **waterfront**. Learn about the many ships ported at Naval Station Everett including the carrier U.S.S. Abraham Lincoln. See wildlife from **seabirds** to **sea lions** on this fully narrated tour offered by Mosquito Fleet.

An optional tour with Mosquito Fleet is the Everett Everglades tour. A three hour cruise from the port of Everett, explore the Puget Sound's largest **wetland**. More than 100 species of **migratory birds** join the residents that make their home here. All with the commentary of a professional naturalist guide.

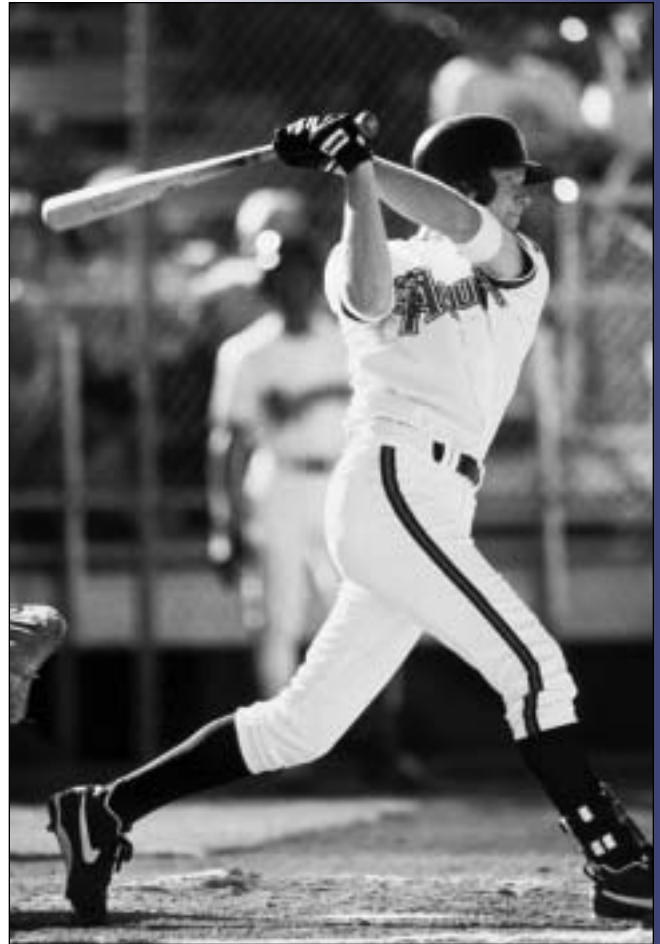
Seasonal tours from May to October allow you to experience the full day cruise from the port of Everett through Deception Pass and into the San Juan Islands to view the **Orca whales** in the wild! **Minke whales**, **seals**, **sea lions** and **seabirds** add to the attraction of the San Juan Islands. Professional naturalist guides accompany every voyage of the Mosquito Fleet whale watching excursions.

For a uniquely artistic experience, visit the world famous Pilchuck Glass School in Stanwood for their annual open house. Scheduled only one week each summer, this is a 'don't miss' opportunity to see the craftsmen at work. Tours are led by a Pilchuck Glass School employee or volunteer guide who will discuss the state of **contemporary glass art** as they lead you on a tour of the school campus. Meals are available by reservations only in the main Lodge building. This tour takes approximately one and a half hours. Advance group reservations are required.

No trip is complete without an exciting stop at the **Tulalip Casino** in Marysville. Try your hand at blackjack, roulette, craps, live keno, baccarat and poker. Whatever your game, the Tulalip Casino is totally dedicated to your entertainment. Drop by any day.... Just for the fun of it!

For the adventurer, **hot air balloon rides**, **sky diving**, and **river rafting** adventures abound in Snohomish County. View the county from the air or through the spray of the river as you explore the back country.

If staying firmly on the ground is more your style, enjoy the Mountain Loop highway from north I-5 through Arlington to Darrington, on through Silverton and Verlot ending in Granite Falls for the most **spectacular scenery**, wildlife



MAJOR ATTRACTIONS & ACTIVITIES

BOEING TOUR CENTER
NAVAL STATION EVERETT
WHALE WATCHING
RIVER RAFTING
SKYDIVING
HOT AIR BALLOON RIDES
BIRD WATCHING
HIKING
KAYAKING
SNOW MOBILING
GOLFING
PERFORMING ARTS
MUSEUMS
CASINO
ANTIQUE SHOPPING
MINOR LEAGUE BASEBALL
COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
NASCAR RACING
WORLD CLASS EQUESTRIAN EVENTS



TIPS FOR ENJOYING THE BOEING TOUR CENTER

1. Plan ahead. Reservations are accepted in November for the following year until all available spaces are full.
2. Request group tour itinerary suggestions from the Snohomish County Tourism Bureau at (425) 348-5802.
3. Come in the shoulder seasons. May through September are the busiest months!
4. Groups consist of 10 or more. Maximum group size is 45 people.
5. Notify the Boeing Tour Center in advance of any special needs, such as wheel chairs, deaf visitors, or visitors who have difficulty with stairs.
6. Leave all carry cases (purses, backpacks, etc.) on the bus. They are not allowed on the tour. No cameras or video equipment is allowed on the tour.
7. Bring your confirmation form with you to receive your tickets the day of your tour.
8. Be early. Tours start promptly.

viewing and **breathtaking vistas** that the Cascade Mountains have to offer. This fifty-five mile **scenic byway** meanders through **old growth forests**, relics of early **mining history**, **fish ladders**, **ghost towns**, numerous hiking and biking trails as well kayaking and river rafting experiences along the way.

Museums and historic sites throughout the county include the restored 1906 government **lighthouse** in Mukilteo, the South County Historical Society Museum in Edmonds, the Pickett Interpretive Museum in Index, and many other sites.

Antiquing in Snohomish, the antique capital of the northwest, is a lovely way to complete your Snohomish County experience. With quaint cafes, and Victorian Bed & Breakfast inns, treat yourself to the ambiance of a historic stroll through time. Over 450 antique dealers will make it easy to find that hidden treasure you've always wanted!

TECHNICAL TOURS

▲ **BOEING TOUR CENTER.** West of I-5, off Hwy 526, and follow the signs to the tour center. (206) 544-1246 or (800) 464-1467. This 70-minute tour includes a video about Boeing, an exhibit detailing Boeing's colorful history, a visit inside the factory to watch airplane assembly, and a drive along the flight line where completed 747, 767 and 777's are tested. Open Monday through Friday, closed Memorial Day, July 4th, Labor Day, Thanksgiving weekend, and please call for holiday closures. Children must be 4'2" tall (127 cm) for safety purposes. Groups of 10 or more must make advance reservations. Please note tips for enjoying the Boeing Tour Center at left sidebar. www.boeing.com

▲ **EVERETT NAVAL STATION.** West Marine View Drive, Everett, WA 98206. (425) 304-3201. Tour informational line (425) 304-5665. Tours on one of the seven vessels in port include the nuclear powered aircraft carrier USS Abraham Lincoln. Tour participants must be able to maneuver steep stairwells. Children under 8 years of age are required to have one adult chaperone per child at all times. There is no charge for the tour. Park at Naval Station Everett and board a bus to the navy vessels. Advance reservations required. Tours of the USS Abraham Lincoln are approximately one hour in length, the frigates and destroyers are approximately 45 minutes in length.

▲ **MUKILTEO COFFEE COMPANY.** 10809 47th Avenue West, Mukilteo, WA 98275. (425) 348-9692. Experience a unique coffee roasting facility in the heart of Mukilteo at Harbour Pointe. Sample coffee blends and specialty roasts, a quintessential Pacific Northwest treat. One week advance notice for group reservations. Half hour tours Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons. Handicap accessible. No children please. Call Gary Smith for group reservations. www.mukilteocoffee.com

▲ **U.S. MARINE CORPORATION.** 17825 59th Avenue NE, Arlington, WA 98223. (360) 435-5571. The world's largest builder of pleasure boats. Manufacturing & assembly facility of fiberglass pleasure and fishing boats, motor

yachts and large cruisers. Reservations required. The tour takes about an hour. No shorts or sandals are allowed and they recommend leaving purses, knapsacks or other carry cases behind as you do go onto the boats during the tour. Children seven year of age or older. www.bayliner.com or www.maxumboats.com

▲ **HENRY M. JACKSON HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT.** *Powerhouse:* 63411 116th Street (Extended), Sultan, WA. *Administration Office:* P.O. Box 1107, Everett, WA 98206. Featuring a powerhouse located nearly eight miles from the dam and reservoir, generating enough power for 28,000 homes using a clean, renewable resource. Contains four-turbine generator units producing 112 megawatts of electricity. For reservations call Michele Robbins, Community Services Coordinator at (425) 783-8668 or fax at (425) 783-8238. Tours offered Monday through Friday only. Recommend that reservations be made 4 weeks in advance. The month of May is very full due to school tours. Tour takes approximately one hour and is handicap accessible. Must be 5th grade or older. Accommodates up to 75 people in one tour. www.snopud.com

▲ **OVERALL LAUNDRY.** 7200 Hardeson Rd, Everett, WA 98203. (425) 353-0800, Ext. 243. A huge industrial laundry facility for industries including hospitals, hotels, and restaurants, cleaning uniforms, coveralls, commercial floor mats and more. For group tour reservations call the Plant Manager, Mr. Jim Gunn. Reservations required at least one week in advance. Tour takes approximately one hour, but can be specialized depending on the interest and background of the group. Maximum group size of 10 people, but can do simultaneous tours with other managers. Handicap accessible.

▲ **SKY RIVER MEADERY.** 32533 Cascade View Drive, Sultan, WA 98294. (360) 793-6761. Sky River Meadery is an intimate family winery, nestled beside the Cascade Mountains. Our family combined decades of passion for honey with ancient honeywine traditions. Honeywine is the historic drink of kings and poets, ascribed with bringing health, longevity, poetry, virility and wit. Sky River Meads are drier and subtler than their predecessors. Tasting room open Monday through Friday 9-4pm. Tours are available Monday through Friday 9 - 3pm. Appointments recommended. Tour last 20-50 minutes depending on special interest. www.skyriverbrewing.com

▲ **U.S. POSTAL SERVICE.** Everett Processing & Distribution Facility. 8120 Hardeson Road, Everett, WA 98203. (425) 355-7788, ext 348. Tour the 128,000 sq ft mail routing and processing center. The center processes three million pieces of mail daily; servicing Mountlake Terrace in South Snohomish County to the Canadian border.

View processing equipment collating, canceling and sorting by city, zip code and even by postal carrier route. Autofacer canceling machines sort letters by script, typed address, and pre-bar coded letters for further processing. Optical Character Readers read the addresses, confirms correct address, bar codes it for proper delivery, then codes it with date and time of processing for future identification. Bar Code Sorters and Delivery Bar Code Sorters group letters and parcels by city, address and even carrier routes in proper delivery sequence.



SNOHOMISH CO. P.U.D.

See right for listings of some of the many technical tours in Snohomish County.

TRAVEL TRENDS

Eco-tourism is booming as people discover nature through outdoor activities.

Tour takes 30 minutes to 2 hours depending on special interest and background. Twenty people per tour maximum; can do two simultaneous tours. Tours available Tues-Fri; 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. For reservations, call Bob Dye.

▲ **ELDEC CORP.** 16700 13th Ave W. Lynnwood, WA. (425)743-1313 Blaine Hafen VP of Manufacturing. North Creek Site (206) 483-7774. An electric and electromagnetic device manufacturer servicing the airline industry. Tour a world class, state of the art automated machine shop (metal fabrication) in the Martha Lake area, or a circuit board assembly plant in North Creek area of South Snohomish County. Tours are accepted on a case by case basis. Primarily for educational institutions, technical or industry related associations, or noncompetitive manufacturers. The metal fabrication tour takes approximately one hour, the circuit board assembly plant tour is half hour to one hour depending on the interest of the group. Both tours can accommodate 5 - 7 people at a time, and are wheel chair accessible. To place reservations, contact Blaine Hafen several days in advance.



BUSE TIMBER

See left for listings of some of the many technical tours in Snohomish County.

▲ **FUNGUS AMONG US.** PO Box 352, Snohomish, WA 98291. (360) 568-3403, Fax (360) 563-2663. Tour the largest certified organic gourmet mushroom farm in Washington State and learn the cultivation process from raw ingredients to picking mushrooms in their greenhouses. Not wheelchair accessible. Tours last approximately one hour. Groups of 5-20 accepted and reservations must be made at least one week in advance.
www.fungusamongus.com

▲ **BUSE TIMBER & SALES, INC.** 3812 28th Place NE, Everett, WA 98205. (425)258-2577 or (800) 305-2577. Fax (425)652-2307. Tour the saw mill in north Everett processing raw logs to cut timber and lumber per specifications. The current sawmill was built in 1960, and later dry kilns were added along with the planing mill. A family owned independent sawmill found in 1946 by two brothers, Delmer and Norm Buse. The mill produced 70 million board feet in 1997. Products produced by Buse Timber include timbers, lumber, wood chips sent to Kimberly-Clark for paper production, beauty bark, shavings and sawdust for farms, nurseries and hogfuel.

Call Superintendent Larry Dean for reservations at least one week in advance. Tour takes about 1-1.5 hours. Uneven catwalks and debris in walkway... you are immersed in the actual processing facility. Caution required. Recommend leaving purses, knapsacks or other carry cases behind.
www.busetimber.com

▲ **KASILOF FISH COMPANY.** 3912 134th St. NE, Marysville, WA 98271. (360) 658-7552 or (800) 232-7552. www.kasiloffish.com. Watch wild salmon being hand-filleted, cured, smoked, canned and packaged on this half-hour tour. Kasilof produces some of the finest smoked wild salmon and smoked seafood in the Pacific Northwest. Tours offered Monday through Friday only. Tours for groups of 12 or more. Reservations must be made two weeks in advance by calling Patti Moore, Vice President, at 800-322-7552 or by email at info@kasiloffish.com.

ATTRACTIONS

▲ **ALPACAS OF AMERICA.** 25525 Dahl Road, Arlington, WA 98223. Visit the largest alpaca farm outside of South America. 100 acres of pasture, barns and a fruit tree orchard is home to 1,000 alpacas. Alpacas of America was one of the first to import alpacas into the United States. The primary market for alpacas is to raise and sell the animals, with some demand for the fiber. Call Allyson Were for tours. (360) 629-6395 www.alpaca2.com.

▲ **THE BOEING TOUR CENTER.** P.O. Box 3707 M/S OE-44, Seattle, WA 98124. Tour times: Mon-Fri 9 am - 3 pm. \$10 person, check/money order. Advance res. required, motorcoach parking, handicap accessible. **Max. Group size: 50.** (425) 342-6158, (800) 464-1476, FAX (425) 342-7787 www.boeing.com

▲ **CHILDREN'S MUSEUM OF SNOHOMISH COUNTY.** 3013 Colby Avenue, Everett, WA 98201. Open Monday through Saturday, 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. A hands-on facility for ages 2 and up, and their families. Exhibits, special events, classes and workshops. Admission \$3.00 per person; group rates available. (425) 258-1006 www.childs-museum.org

▲ **CHINOOK RIVER EXPEDITIONS.** PO Box 256, Index, WA 98256. Offers year round wildlife viewing and ecological float tours throughout Washington. Specializing in group tours for up to 50 people. Scenic river floats, environmental studies and 34-foot Voyager canoes for estuary tours. Escort and driver free. Reservations required with deposit. Motorcoach parking, handicap accessible. Adventure for all ages and capabilities. Contact Shane Turnbull, owner. (800) 241-3451 or (360) 793-3451. www.chinookexpeditions.com

▲ **EVERETT AQUASOX BASEBALL.** Class 'A' affiliate of the Seattle Mariners offers old fashioned baseball. 3802 Broadway, Everett, WA 98201. Call for schedule. \$6 - 9 avg. ticket, 25% group disc., driver/escort free. Res. required, motorcoach parking, handicap access. (425) 258-3673, (800) GO-FROGS, FAX (425) 258-3675. Email: aquasox@aol.com or visit their website at www.aquasox.com

▲ **EVERETT PERFORMING ARTS CENTER.** 2710 Wetmore Avenue, Everett, WA 98201. Call for schedule. Tours at no charge. Adv. res. required, handicap accessible. Snohomish County's premier performing arts venue is home to two resident theatre companies, Village Theatre and Pied Piper Presents (Children's Theatre). Box office hours: Tues-Sat 12:00 - 6:00 **Max. Group size: 500.** (425) 257-8600, (888) 257-EPAC. www.villagetheatre.org or www.piedpiperpresents.org

▲ **EVERGREEN STATE FAIRGROUNDS.** P.O. Box 129, 14405 179th Ave. SE, Monroe, WA 98272. Hosts the annual Evergreen State Fair, late August — early September. Rental facilities available for a wide variety of year round and seasonal events. Call for schedule of events. Motorcoach parking, handicap accessible. **Maximum Group size: no limit.** (360) 805-6700, FAX (360) 794-8027 www.evergreenfair.org

▲ **THE FLYING PIG BREWING COMPANY.** 2929 Colby Avenue, Everett, WA 98201. Microbrewery, steaks, seafood, burgers, pizzas, salads, soups, sandwiches and kids menu. Open daily for lunch and dinner. Mon - Thur 11:00 am to 11:00 pm, Fri - Sat 11:00 am - 12:00am, Sun 11:00 am - 10:00 pm.

Average lunch price is \$8.00; average dinner prices is \$11.00. Group banquets require a 25% deposit. Major credit cards accepted. Driver and escort free. **Total maximum capacity 140 people.** Private room available for up to 70 people. Group arrangements can include pre-set menus, buffets or off the menu orders. Handicap accessible. (425) 339-1393.

▲ **HISTORIC EVERETT THEATRE.** 2911 Colby Ave., Everett, WA 98201. Fri-Sun, \$10 Adults. Providing viewing of vintage films. Advance reservations required, motorcoach parking, handicap accessible. **Max. Group size: 100.** (425) 258-6766, FAX (425) 257-0620. www.historiceveretttheatre.org



CASINO!

Schedule some fun time at the Tulalip Casino I-5 exit 199, Marysville/Tulalip.

BINGO!

Sessions daily at: 11 am, 3 pm, 7 pm. Fri & Sat: 11 am, 3 pm, 7 pm & 10:30 pm.

MICROBREWERIES

You'll find 6 microbreweries throughout Snohomish County, and new ones appear regularly. Many offer tours and have pubs serving homemade food. For a free listing of Snohomish County microbreweries, call (888) 338-0976.



AIRLINE RESTORATION

The Museum of Flight Restoration provides a glimpse of the airliners of yesteryear as well as an excellent follow-up to the Boeing tour.

▲ **NORTHWEST STREAM CENTER.** 600 128th Street SE, Everett, WA 98208. 1.3 acre wetland habitat which has been restored to a wildlife sanctuary and educational center. Offering year round adult and youth educational programming and tours of the wetlands. Learn about the salmon life cycle, wild birds and wetland critters, stream keeper training and watershed education. (425) 316-8592 www.streamkeepers.com

▲ **JAVA INN - SNOHOMISH COFFEE ROASTERS.** 1120 1st Street, Snohomish, WA 98290. Complimentary tours of the coffee roaster. Enjoy dessert and a cup of joe following your tour at the shop. Open daily 6:00 am to 7:00 pm. Maximum group size: 35 people at one time. For reservations call (360) 568-8254 or email to sales@javainn.com. (877) 877-JAVA www.javainn.com

▲ **MUSEUM OF FLIGHT RESTORATION CENTER.** 2909 100th St SW, C-72, Everett, WA 98204. Open Tuesday through Saturday 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. Call for holiday closures. Here you step back in time to see vintage aircraft from the late 1920s to the 1960s, including the very first Boeing 727.

An army of 49 volunteers are busily restoring engines and repainting bodies, which may one day go on display at the Museum of Flight in Seattle.

The center has 25 aircraft and up to six projects underway at a time; including work on a 1955 F8U Crusader, a 1933 Boeing 247D, as well as a variety of experimental aircraft.

Call Tom Catheart, Chief of Restoration, for reservations. Donation of \$2.00 per person requested. (425) 745-5150. www.museumofflight.org

▲ **MOSQUITO FLEET.** Whale watching, harbor cruises, everglades tours and charters. 1724 W. Marine View Dr., Everett, WA 98201. Call for schedule. \$54 - 79. Reservations required, motorcoach parking, handicap accessible. (425) 252-6800, (800) 325-6722, FAX (425) 339-8353. Email: info@whalewatching.com or www.whalewatching.com

▲ **THE OUTBACK.** 10030 SR 530 NE, Arlington, WA 98223. Wander through a wildlife animal park in a guided 40 minute tour. Hand feed kangaroos, wallabies and wallaroos. Learn about llamas and alpacas, pygmy goats and ostrich. Gift shop. Open daily March 1 through October 30. \$5.50 per person. Children \$4.50. Reservations required for groups of 16 or more. Discounts available for groups. (360) 403-7474.

▲ **TIPITREK.** Located 30 miles east of Everett on Highway 2, near the town of Gold Bar at the 116-acre Skyland Ranch in the breathtaking Cascade Mountain range. Sleep in traditional, painted tipis. Enjoy dinner and story telling, dances, music and northwest coastal native American drumming around the campfire at the end of the day. Three day packages include a river float or white water rafting trip on the Skykomish River and exploring the old growth timber forest on horseback. Evening performances for the general public are available Saturday evenings at 7:30 pm Memorial Day through October. For package pricing and reservations call David and Christine Pitkin at (206) 310-0742. www.tipitrek.com

▲ **SCUTTLEBUTT BREWING COMPANY.** 1524 W. Marine View Dr, Everett, WA 98201. 11:30 am - 8 pm, Tues-Sat. View the brewery in action. Moderately priced meals. Advance reservations required, motorcoach parking, handicap accessible. **Max Group: 40.** (425) 257-9316, FAX (425) 257-0128. www.scuttlebuttbrewing.com

▲ **TULALIP CASINO.** 6410 33rd Ave. NE, Marysville, WA 98271-7413. Open daily. Casino: 10 am - 6 am. Bingo: Sun-Th - 11 am, 3 pm, 7 pm; Fri & Sat-11 am, 3 pm, 7 pm and 10:30 pm. Advance reservations requested for groups, motorcoach parking, handicap accessible. (360) 651-3090, FAX (360) 651-3092. www.tulalipcasino.com

TRAVEL TRENDS

People seem to want to be 'educated' on vacations, and come back having learned something about the place they visited.

SHOPPING



COUNTRY VILLAGE

A wide assortment of restored houses and cottages combined with lively landscaping make Country Village a festive and uniquely northwest shopping experience. Country Village is on the Bothell-Everett Hwy. just one mile south of 1-405 Exit 26.

ARLINGTON

Arlington Farmers' and Flea Open Air Market

Olympia Avenue in downtown, Arlington, WA 98223 • (360) 435-3422
Saturdays March through October 10-3pm.

BOTHELL

Country Village

23732 Bothell-Everett Hwy., Bothell, WA 98021 • (425) 483-2250
Stroll along brick pathways and flower lined boardwalks where you'll find a select blend of over 50 shops and restaurants. www.countryvillagebothell.com

EDMONDS

Aurora Antique Pavilion

24111 Highway 99, Edmonds, WA • (425) 744-0566
Over 200 dealers in a 30,000 sq. ft. display

Waterfront Antique Mall

190 Sunset Avenue S., Edmonds, WA • (425) 670-0770
Victorian, deco and mission furniture... a cornucopia of quality antiques.

Edmonds Museum Summer Market

5th & Bell • (425) 775-2221

GARDEN TOURS

Celebrate the changing seasons—smell, taste, feel and surround yourself with nature's gentle side and explore Snohomish County's gardens and nurseries. Experience Edmonds in Bloom, Snohomish Garden Tours, or the Darrington Wildflower Festival, or tour specialty gardens and retail centers such as the Antique Rose Farm, Flower World, or Moorehaven Water Gardens.



FARMERS' MARKET

Fresh picked home-grown produce, hand crafted & home baked delights at the markets in Snohomish County

NORTHWEST SHOPPING AT ITS BEST

Nordstrom, Abercrombie & Fitch, Banana Republic, Gap Kids, Store of Knowledge, Made in Washington and Simply Seattle are just a few of the 150 wonderful stores and restaurants you'll find at Alderwood Mall.



Old Milltown Antiques

201 5th Ave. S., Edmonds, WA 98020 • (425) 771-4515

A turn-of-the-century 20-shop complex of specialty shops and restaurants.

Times Square Antique Mall

10117 Edmonds Way, Edmonds, WA 98020 • (425) 673-2858

Over 100 dealers and 17,500 sq. ft. of furniture, books, tools and other collectibles.

EVERETT

Everett Mall

1402 SE Everett Mall Way, Everett, WA 98208 • (425) 355-1771

Over 130 stores & services. Bon Marché, Mervyn's & Sears.

www.everettmall.org

Grand Central Antique Mall

2804 Grand Avenue, Everett, WA • (425) 252-1089

Over 12,000 sq. ft. of antiques, collectables and show space available.

Everett Farmer's Market

North of Marina Village • (425) 921-3392

LYNNWOOD

Alderwood Mall

I-5 & I-405 Intersection, Lynnwood, WA 98036 • (425) 771-1211

Over 150 stores. Nordstrom's, Bon Marché, Sears, J.C. Penney, Lamonts.

www.alderwoodmall.com

SNOHOMISH

Antique Station at Victoria Village

1108 1st. Street, Snohomish, WA 98290 • (360) 568-4913

60 dealers specializing in antique furniture, dishes, books, tools, kitchen and western memorabilia.

Star Center Antique Mall

2nd & Union, Snohomish, WA • (360) 568-2131

Center uses entire block with 5 floors and 200 dealers. www.myantiquemall.com

Snohomish Farmer's Market

1st Street, west of the bridge • (425) 551-3906

DID YOU KNOW?

Local legend has it the Oxford Tavern in Snohomish is haunted by the ghost of a very retired police officer.

MUSEUMS AND HISTORIC SITES

Snohomish County has many historical museums well worth the visit—those listed below represent only a few of your options. Call ahead for group reservations and admission fees.

▲ **BLACKMAN HOUSE MUSEUM.** 1878 Victorian home features Snohomish history. Fri-Sun, 12-4pm. 118 Avenue “B”, Snohomish. **Maximum group size: 20.** 360-568-5235

▲ **CHILDREN’S MUSEUM.** Hands-on interactive exhibits and programs in science, history, art and culture. 3013 Colby Ave, Everett. Mon-Sat 10am - 3pm. 425-258-1006

▲ **EDMONDS-SOUTH SNO. COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM.** Exhibiting artifacts, photographs & other memorabilia preserving the heritage of the area. 1910 Carnegie Library Building. 118 5th Ave. N., Edmonds. Open Wed-Sun 1-4 p.m. **Max. group size: 50.** 425-774-0900

▲ **GEHL HOUSE.** The 1884 handhewn cedar home of the Gehl pioneer family located in Jennings Park. The interior has been furnished as a typical farmhouse of the 1880’s. 7027 51st Ave NE, Marysville. Jun-Aug or by appointment. Sat & Sun 11am - 4pm. 360-652-5038

▲ **GOLD BAR MUSEUM.** Logging, mining, the railroad and agriculture all contributed to Gold Bar’s growth and are featured in historical exhibits on a rotating basis. Hwy 2 and 1st St, Gold Bar. Memorial Day - Labor Day, Sat & Sun 1-4pm or by appointment. 360-793-2138

▲ **GRANITE FALLS HISTORICAL MUSEUM.** Mining, logging, railroad, social & business history. Northwest corner of Union & Wabash. Open Sunday, 1-4pm, Memorial Day through Labor Day. **Maximum group size: 20.** 360-691-3613

▲ **LAKE STEVENS MUSEUM.** Eye-catching exhibits and photos of the area’s history. Downtown Lake Stevens. Open Fri & Sat, 1-4pm, and by appointment. **Maximum group size: 20.** 425-334-3873

▲ **MUKILTEO LIGHTHOUSE.** Tours and interpretive discussions of the lighthouse’s history. Mukilteo. Open weekends & holidays, April - September, 12-5pm **Maximum group size: 25.** 425-513-9602

▲ **MONROE HISTORICAL MUSEUM.** Assorted photographs and exhibits include native American pieces. 207 E. Main, Monroe. Open Mon & Wed 1-4pm, and Sat 11-3pm. **Maximum group size: 20.** 360-793-0636

▲ **THE PEARSON HOUSE MUSEUM.** 1890 home of pioneer storekeeper. Artifacts and exhibits. Open Sun & Wed, 1-4pm and Fri 10-4pm. 102nd Ave at 272nd Ave., Stanwood. **Maximum group size: 50.** 360-629-6110

▲ **PICKETT INDEX INTERPRETIVE MUSEUM.** Mining, quarrying, logging, area’s natural disasters are featured. 5th & Avenue A, Index. Open Sat & Sun, 12-3pm, Memorial Day - end of September. **Maximum group size: 50.** 360-793-9111

▲ **OLD SNOHOMISH MUSEUM.** Historic homes and buildings relocated into a Village at Pine & 2nd. Snohomish. Open Wed - Sun, 12 - 4pm, Memorial Day - Labor Day. **Maximum group size: 45.** 360-568-5235.

▲ **VERLOT PUBLIC SERVICE CENTER.** Interpretive center focusing on US Forest Service history. 11 mi. E. of Granite Falls on Mountain Loop Hwy. Open 8am - 4:30pm late spring to early fall. **Maximum group size: 45.** 425-259-7911.

▲ **THE SNOHOMISH COUNTY MUSEUM.** Rotating exhibits feature the history of Snohomish County. Open Wed - Sat 1-4pm. 2817 Rockefeller, Everett. 425-259-2022.

▲ **STILLAGUAMISH VALLEY PIONEER MUSEUM.** Keeping alive the heritage of the original homesteaders to the valley. Antique farm machinery and logging equipment. 20722 Armar Road, Arlington. Open Wed, Sat & Sun, 1-4pm. Group tours by appointment. Call for holiday closures. **Maximum group size: 90.** 360-435-7289.



HISTORIC INFORMATION

For a free brochure describing Snohomish County’s Historical Museums, call 888-338-0976.

VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS

It's easy to appreciate art in Snohomish County. Public art collections, galleries, museums and festivals abound in the area. All you have to do is take a walk through some of the county's municipal buildings and parks to see the public installation of paintings, sculpture, and even art glass.

Here is a glimpse at Snohomish County's rich and varied art scene. Call the numbers listed for driving instructions, bus parking and admission.

▲ **THE ARTS COUNCIL OF SNOHOMISH COUNTY** is located in the Everett Center for the Arts, 1507 Wall Street, Everett. Gallery exhibits and retail sales of fine arts and crafts by regional artists, including Dale Chihuly. Exhibits free to the public. Open M-F 10-5 pm, Sat 11-3 pm. **Maximum group size: 250.** 425-257-8380 or www.artscouncilofsnoco.org

▲ **DRIFTWOOD PLAYERS.** Since 1957, the Driftwood Players have been producing quality live theatre for the citizens of Edmonds and surrounding communities at the Wade James Theater. Handicap accessible. **Maximum group size: 223.** 425-774-9600 or www.driftwoodplayers.com

▲ **EDMONDS ARTS FESTIVAL FOUNDATION MUSEUM.** 700 Main Street, Edmonds. Supported by the annual Edmonds Arts Festival, the museum provides exhibit opportunities for area artists and maintains a permanent collection from festival artists. 425-771-1984.

▲ **EVERETT CENTER FOR THE ARTS** at the Monte Cristo, home of the Everett Cultural Commission and local arts organizations. Pilchuck Glass Collection, rotating gallery exhibits, event information and ticket sales. 1507 Wall Street, Everett. Mon-Fri 10-5pm & Sat 11-3pm. **Maximum group size: 250.** 425-257-8380

▲ **EVERETT HISTORIC THEATRE.** The theatre, first built in 1901, is being restored and preserved by the Everett Theatre Society. The theatre supports a wide range of entertainment venues including new, classic and foreign motion pictures, music concerts, and live theatre. 2911 Colby Ave, Everett. (425) 258-6766 www.historiceveretttheatre.org

▲ **EVERETT PERFORMING ARTS CENTER.** Corner of Everett & Wetmore, Everett. Snohomish County's premier performing arts venue. Home to two resident theatre companies, Village Theater and Pied Piper Presents. Professional theater, family, dance and music events from around the world. Everett Community College's theater dept. and regional performing arts groups also featured. Open Tue-Sat, 12:00-6:00 pm. **Maximum group size: 513.** 425-257-8600. www.villagetheatre.org/www.piedpiperpresents.org

▲ **EVERETT SYMPHONY, EVERETT CIVIC AUDITORIUM.** Classical, pops and family concerts from October - June plus holiday concerts each year. **Maximum group size: 1,562.** 425-257-8382. www.everettsymphony.org

▲ **LYNNWOOD AND EDMONDS ARTS.** Lynnwood's Public Art Collection includes 14 permanent site-specific works and a large rotating collection, which includes bronze sculpture, blown glass, paintings and carved brick. 425-774-6459. Edmonds public art includes eminent artists Tony Angell, Everett DuPen, and William Morris. **Maximum group size: outdoor venue with unlimited capacity.** 425-771-0228

▲ **OLYMPIC BALLET THEATRE** performs regularly in Everett and Edmonds. Founded in 1981, the Olympic Ballet Theatre maintains an outstanding repertoire of classical, contemporary and dramatic ballet and performs creative new works and great classics. 425-774-7570 www.olyballet.com

▲ **OXFORD SALOON.** Good, old fashioned melodramas every Monday evening at 7pm in historic Oxford Saloon. 913 1st Street, Snohomish. (360) 568-3845



THE BALLET

The Olympic Ballet Theatre performs Swan Lake at the Everett Performing Arts Center.

Photo by Gordon Kirk

OUTDOOR RECREATION



MOUNTAIN HIGH

Within an hour's drive of the hustle and bustle of our technology corridor, you can unwind in our lush evergreen forests and refresh in the mist of a cascading waterfall. Photo by Mike Dunn.

Snohomish County is a recreational mecca and its temperate climate encourages year-round outdoor fun!

▲ **HIKING.** Some of the best hiking and mountain biking trails in the Northwest are found in the foothills of the North Cascade Mountains. From a short one-hour hike to a full day or overnight excursion, you can experience a wide variety of terrain and breath-taking high mountain scenery. No matter what your level of stamina or desire, remember to be prepared and have current information about trail conditions. Trail Guides are published by individual ranger districts within the Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest to help you identify regulations and recommendations established for the particular area you are traveling. Stop by a ranger station or call **888-338-0976** for more information on outdoor adventure.

▲ **WATERFALLS.** Snohomish County provides some spectacular waterfall photo opportunities that will also give you a chance to explore some of our amazing back country from the comfort of your motorcoach. Call **888-338-0976** for a list of the most scenic, popular falls.

▲ **WALKING, JOGGING, CYCLING.** Miles of winding country roads in rural Snohomish County offer endless opportunities for peaceful walks or bike rides. There are also two designated trail systems, the Interurban Trail and Centennial Trail that offer safe walking and biking for people of all ages and abilities.

The **Interurban Trail** is a 13-mile paved trail that follows the Interurban

BREAK-OUT SESSIONS

There are plenty of paved trails near the city, through the woods or along the waterfront to enjoy activities like biking, rollerblading or just plain strolling that will help you relax and reflect after a full day of conference itineraries.



Trolley line route that once carried passengers and freight between Everett and Seattle in the early 1900's. Now the trail is accessible to walkers, joggers, bladers and bikers. It is marked with directional and historical signs and can be accessed at various locations along the route. For more information call the City of Lynnwood Park and Recreation Department (425) 670-8312 or the City of Everett Parks (425) 257-8300.

The seven-mile **Centennial Trail**, which runs from Snohomish to Lake Stevens, is built on an abandoned railroad right-of-way. The paved trail is designated a national recreational trail and is open to walkers, bikers, bladers and horseback riders. There are picnic areas along the route which parallels the Pilchuck River in many spots. Bicycle and roller blade rentals are available for any size group. Call (425) 388-6600 for information.

The **Lowell Riverfront Trail** in Everett is a 1.6 mile pedestrian trail that stretches from a south entrance just off Lowell River Road (near Rotary Park) to its northern end. The 10-ft. wide paved path traverses an area revered for its historical significance, natural beauty and central location.

The **Langus Riverfront Park and Nature Trail** includes a paved nature trail that leads to Spencer Island, an intertidal 413 acre refuge that is open for hiking and birdwatching. To get there from Everett, take northbound 529 and exit at 28th Place, just north of the Snohomish River bridge.

▲ **WATER SPORTS.** Access to numerous lakes, rivers, and miles of Puget Sound shoreline provide numerous opportunities for water recreation. Enjoy boating, water skiing, wind surfing, jet skiing, kayaking, and swimming to name a few favorite ways to play in the water.

Lake Stevens is the largest lake in the county and offers 8 miles of shoreline, including sandy beaches and public boat launches. Swimming, boating, fishing and golfing also await outdoor enthusiasts at Lake Ballinger. This 50-acre park complex is a favorite spot for windsurfers and canoe paddlers. In addition to

MAJOR FESTIVALS & EVENTS

*Edmonds Waterfront Festival, May
Everett Salty Sea Days, June
Marysville Strawberry Festival, June
Darrington Wildflowers Festival, June
Arlington Experimental Aircraft Fly-In, July
Edmonds In Bloom Garden Tours, July
Darrington Bluegrass Festival, July
Snohomish Kla Ha Ya Days, July
Lake Stevens Aquafest, July
Arlington Garlic Festival, August
Mukilteo Lighthouse Festival, August
Evergreen State Fair, August/September
Snohomish Historic Home Tours, Sept.
Everett Sausagefest, October
Granite Falls Railroad Days, October*

Refer to Calendar of Events for complete listings or visit online at www.snohomish.org.

various swimming holes along the county's scenic rivers, public pools are located in Everett, Edmonds, Lynnwood, and Snohomish.

▲ **KAYAKING.** From mountain streams and lakes to the shores of Puget Sound, there are a wide variety of options available to kayakers of all interests and skill levels. One of the most popular versions involves kayaking the backwaters and sloughs of Snohomish County during winter. Three main sloughs on the lower Snohomish River, namely Ebey, Union and Steamboat, follow miles of shoreline and a few islands as well. Grassy, shallow marshes with muddy bottoms provide excellent places for wildlife and kayakers. Call Everett Parks & Recreation at 425-257-8300 for more information on kayaking for your group.

▲ **RIVER RAFTING.** Four major river systems, (the Skykomish, Snohomish, Sauk, and Stillaguamish), make Snohomish County one of the most popular rafting spots in the Northwest. Several local rafting companies offer exhilarating whitewater day and overnight trips as well as more tranquil mild water eagle float trips. This is an exciting way to enjoy spectacular scenery with your group.

▲ **ROCK CLIMBING.** Having the Cascade Mountains in your backyard certainly has its advantages - rock climbing is just one of them. While there are many areas that will challenge the expert, two climbs will provide an excellent introduction to the area.

The community of Index (Hwy 2) sits at the base of the Index Town Wall, a 500-foot vertical cliff, which has become one of the Northwest's hottest climbing spots featuring some of the most technical rock climbing anywhere in the state.

About 3 miles south of Darrington on the Mountain Loop Highway (Clear Creek Road No. 2060), you'll encounter Exfoliation Dome. Exfoliation Dome's east flank features Witch Doctor Wall, an 1100-foot face with an angle of 75°. The west flank, Blueberry Hill, is slabby with features that reflect the dome's name. Call the Darrington Ranger Station, 360-436-1155 for more information on climbs in Snohomish County.

▲ **FISHING.** There's always fishing action in the sparkling blue waters of Puget Sound. You can fish for King, Silver, and Blackmouth Salmon almost year-round. Many charter fishing guides will be happy to take you out for salmon fishing as well as crabbing and shrimping. Call 888-338-0976 for charter fishing information.

The cold clear waters of our wild, scenic rivers are also home to trophy-size trout and salmon. The Stillaguamish and Skykomish Rivers offer choice steelhead fishing nearly year-round, although October, November and December are prime times.

Local mountains hold hundreds of lakes and streams where trout fishing can be found for those who like to hike and explore. Rainbow trout are stocked in



WATER SPORTS

Whether your sense of adventure leads you on a quiet eagle-viewing raft trip, or a heart-pounding whitewater excursion, Snohomish County can do! Call 1-888-338-0976 for outdoor adventure and wildlife viewing guide.

Photo by Shari Brewer.

TIPS: HIRING A GUIDE OR OUTDOOR OUTFITTER

Before you hire, ask:

- How long they've been in business
- Their safety record
- What type of insurance coverage they carry
- Experience and training level of guides
- Names and phone numbers of past clients



MOUNTAIN LOOP SCENIC DRIVE

A popular scenic drive through Arlington, Darrington and Granite Falls along the Mountain Loop Highway can be easily accessed from I-5.

Photo by Shari Brewer.



SNOWSHOE PARADISE

Discover the true beauty and serenity of an alpine winter aboard a pair of snowshoes in Snohomish County.

Blackman's and Panther Lakes, located a few miles from the town of Snohomish. There is fair fishing for rainbows and cutthroat in Spada Lake, a 750-acre lake created by a dam on the Sultan River.

▲ **SNOW SKIING.** From Thanksgiving to Easter, the steep slopes of the Cascades carry the high hopes of skiers. There's lots of dry powder, and lots of variation for every skill level. Call 425-353-4400 for the current ski conditions.

For road conditions in the Cascades call 888-SNO-INFO.

The closest downhill skiing area is Stevens Pass, located just 50 miles east of Everett. This fully equipped ski area offers a variety of terrain for downhill skiers of all levels. It has a vertical rise of about 2,000 feet with a dozen lifts and is open for both day and night skiing. The area includes day lodge facilities and offers ski lessons as well as rentals.

The Stevens Pass Nordic Center offers 15 miles (25km) of wide groomed trails for all cross-country skiing abilities, combining traditional tracked trails and skating lanes. The Nordic Center is located 5 miles east of the Stevens Pass Ski Area on Highway 2 and is one of the sites for Regional Biathlon races.

▲ **SNOWMOBILING.** Snowmobilers will find amazing country roads just off Highway 2 near Sultan and Index, or in North County you'll find groomed snowmobile trails near Darrington. Stop in and ask the locals where to find the best snowmobile areas or call Washington State Parks at 360-586-6645.

▲ **SNOWSHOE HIKES.** There are many areas in Snohomish County where snowshoers can enjoy a quiet mountain excursion. The U.S. Forest Service now provides free snowshoe hikes near Stevens Pass in which interpreters point out historic and natural sights during a two-hour program which starts at either 10 a.m. or 1 p.m., weekends December through March. Depending on the level of conditioning and interest, snowshoers can choose a relatively easy mile-long route along the Pacific Crest Trail or a more diverse two-mile route toward Grace Lakes. Skykomish Ranger Station, 360-677-2414, for reservations & information.

▲ **GOLF.** Some of the finest public golf courses in the Northwest are found in Snohomish County. There are 18 scenic courses presenting a challenge for every level of golfer, where you can enjoy wooded areas or wide open green spaces any month of the year!

Kayak Point Golf Course, is an exceptional and challenging 18-hole public course. Call 360-652-9676 to schedule a tee-time. The Walter E. Hall (425-353-4653) and Legion Memorial (425-259-4653) 18-hole public courses in Everett are well-maintained and very affordable. Gleneagle Golf Course (360-435-6713) in Arlington and Harbour Pointe Golf Course (425-355-6060) in Mukilteo are just two of the many courses that offer full catering services for group banquets, and will coordinate a putting contest for your group entertainment. For a complete list of golf courses call 888-338-0976.

LOOP TOURS



▲ **MOUNTAIN LOOP SCENIC DRIVE.** North Snohomish County's Mountain Loop Scenic Drive offers a closeup of the natural wonders of the Cascade Mountains; its old-growth forests, wild rivers, alpine meadows, and pristine lakes. Best travel times are from late spring to early fall.

From I-5, north of Everett, take the Arlington exit (#208) and follow SR 530 through Arlington to Darrington. Visit the Darrington Ranger Station then follow Seeman Road and signs to the Mountain Loop Highway. The drive meanders through the Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest, along the Stillaguamish and Sauk Rivers, connecting with Hwy 92, west to Verlot, Granite Falls, and Lake Stevens. 12 miles of the highway between Darrington and Barlow Pass is gravel road, suitable for bus travel. For information, including current road conditions, call the Verlot Public Service Center (360) 691-7791 or the Darrington Ranger Station (360) 436-1155.

▲ **STEVENS PASS GREENWAY.** This scenic portion of the Cascade Loop, known as the Stevens Pass Greenway, follows Hwy 2 along the Skykomish River through pastoral farmlands and evergreen forests into the rugged western slopes of the Cascade mountains. En route to or from is Leavenworth, a popular Bavarian style village nestled in the Cascade Peaks. You'll also pass through historic towns, with turn-of-the-century charm, and some of the most spectacular scenery west of the Mississippi, which is why Hwy 2 has been placed in the State Scenic Byway System. Start your travels by following Hwy 2 east from Everett to the historic town of Snohomish, Monroe, Sultan, Startup, Gold Bar, and Index. Antiques lovers will enjoy this trip as well as outdoor enthusiasts. There are unlimited opportunities for enjoying nature - don't forget to bring your camera and binoculars.

THE ROADS LESS TRAVELLED

Many of the most interesting sites can only be found by getting off the beaten path and onto some of the county's back roads. The Tourism Bureau can provide you with information that will help you explore the lesser known — but no less beautiful — regions of Snohomish County.

DID YOU KNOW?

Snohomish County has 10 ostrich farms. Group friendly restaurants in 6 of Snohomish County's cities offer ostrich on the menu.

▲ **WATERWAYS FOR FAMILY FUN.** Virtually every waterfront community in Snohomish County can provide hours of waterway entertainment. This day can begin at Edwards Point in Edmonds and take you north, along Hwy 525 through



Mukilteo. Take Hwy 529 to the Everett Naval Station and end up with a waterfront meal at Marina Village in Everett. During this waterfront day, you can ride aboard a Washington State ferry, join a wildlife cruise and follow a pod of orca whales; fish along Puget Sound or paddle up a slough in a rented kayak. Explore the pebble beaches, hear music in the waterfront parks, and browse in the art galleries.

There's 18-hole and miniature golf, a 1906 lighthouse in Mukilteo; batting cages, Boeing tours and a petting zoo at Forest Park. Top it all off by feasting your eyes on a Puget Sound sunset while dining in one of our waterfront restaurants.

ANTIQUE COMMUNITY

The riverside community of Snohomish has one of the regions most plentiful antique shopping centers but also contains some excellent examples of turn-of-the-century Victorian and Craftsman-era homes. Attend the Historic Home Tours in September.

▲ **BAYSIDE BEAUTY.** This delightful loop begins north of Everett on Hwy 528. Head west, toward Puget Sound and follow Marine Drive north. Hug the coastline of Port Susan, visit inlets and lakes; travel the island crossing and scenic byways; picnic along the beach or among the trees. Embark on a Native American heritage journey, discovering museums, memorials and historic churches. Take a break for lefse and coffee in Stanwood. Play golf at Kayak Point or try your luck at Tulalip Casino and Bingo in Marysville.

▲ **SPADA LAKE RECREATION SITES.** Just a short drive northeast of Sultan, Snohomish County PUD has built seven recreation sites in the scenic Sultan Basin. These sites provide access for fishing, boating, trails, covered picnic shelters with BBQ pits and public restrooms. Day sites are open late April to October 31. Call 1-800-562-9142 for regulations.



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▲ **ART, ANTIQUES & AGRICULTURE.** Start with a world-class breakfast at the Maltby Cafe (Hwy 524 just west of Hwy 522) then head to Harvey Field and take a hot air balloon ride for a bird's eye view of the picturesque farmland of the Snohomish River Valley. Walk or drive by stately Victorian homes in downtown Snohomish and explore antique shops galore! Stop by the Farmers' Market in Everett for arts and crafts and a fresh treat before heading to Edmonds for more antiques, amazing art exhibits or to take in a live performance.

PARKS

Snohomish County and its communities have extensive parks systems which provide recreational opportunities from a relaxing frisbee toss to a rigorous lake or pool swim or a soccer match. The Parks & Recreation community invites you to enjoy a few hours at one of these special places. For a complete list of parks and recreational events for a specific community, please refer to the Parks & Recreation departments listed below. Call 425-388-6600 for the complete list and driving directions. Call parks to reserve covered picnic and kitchen areas.

▲ Bothell	425-486-3256	www.ci.bothell.wa.us
▲ Edmonds	425-771-0230	www.ci.edmonds.wa.us
▲ Everett	425-257-8300	www.everettwa.org/parks
▲ Lynnwood	425-771-4030	www.ci.lynnwood.wa.us
▲ Marysville	360-651-5085	www.ci.marysville.wa.us
▲ Monroe	360-794-7400	www.ci.monroe.wa.us
▲ Mountlake Terrace	425-776-9173	www.cityofmlt.com
▲ Snohomish County	425-388-6600	www.co.snohomish.wa.us/parks
▲ Washington State	800-233-0321	www.parks.wa.gov

▲ **MCCOLLUM PARK.** 128th exit off I-5. Just 1/4 mile east of freeway. 76-acre park includes ball fields, a BMX track, swimming pool, tree-lined trail. Home of Northwest Stream Center. 425-316-8592.

▲ **MEADOWDALE BEACH PARK.** 164th St. SW exit west off I-5. A beautiful 95-acre saltwater beach and woodland park, featuring a 1-1/4 mile hike through the magnificent forest and onto the scenic beach. Special disabled access is available. 425-745-5111.

▲ **PAINE FIELD RECREATION CENTER.** Operated by the City of Mukilteo YMCA, this modern indoor recreation facility offers a variety of services and features including; basketball; a reservable racquetball court, "Universal" weight equipment; and exercise equipment that includes treadmills, stair climbers and stationary bikes. Locker rooms & shower facilities also provided. 425-710-9622.

▲ **KAYAK POINT PARK.** A spectacular 428 acre saltwater beach park located along the shores of picturesque Port Susan. From shoreline to evergreen forests, Kayak Point Park offers a rich setting for a variety of outdoor activities, including RV camping and hiking trails.

▲ **SPENCER ISLAND COUNTY PARK.** Spencer Island lies in the heart of the Snohomish River Estuary, a highly productive ecosystem formed by the mixing of freshwater (Snohomish River) and saltwater (Port Gardner Bay). The tidal area provides vital juvenile fish rearing habitat by recreating estuarine marsh conditions. The large marsh also provides valuable waterfowl nesting areas creating one of the top 10 birding destinations in the northwest. Tall wetland grasses provide suitable habitat for birds and mammals alike. 425-388-6600.



TRAVEL TRENDS

Group travelers want to experience the natural settings of a destination... birdwatching, traveling by boat into preserves, hiking in a pristine area. Our Beach Ranger program provides terrific opportunities for this type of experience.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Rates: ● up to \$60 ■ \$60 - 75 ▲ \$75 and up
(Rates subject to change) For specific Comp room policy and cut off dates, please call the individual properties.

	Rates	Rooms	Meeting room	Restaurant	Breakfast included	Lounge/ent.	Pool/Spa	Fitness Center	Non-Smoking	Handicap access	Laundry		Free parking	Easy bus access	Pre-key available	Pre-registration avail
ARLINGTON																
Arlington Motor Inn 2214 State Roat 530 • 360-652-9595	■	42					•		•	•						
Crossroads Inn 5200 172nd St. NE • 360-403-7222 / 877-856-3751	■	52	•		•		•	•	•	•	•		•	•		•
Hawthorne Inn & Suites (Opening Summer 2000) Smokey Point Blvd • 360-658-7868	▲	97	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•					
Smokey Point Motor Inn 17329 Smokey Point Dr. • 360-659-8561	■	54	•				•		•				•	•		•
BOTHELL																
Comfort Inn 1414 228th St. SE. • 425-402-0900 / 800-228-5150	▲	62	•		•		•	•	•	•						
Sierra Suites Hotel 22122 17th Ave. SE • 425-482-2900 / 800-4-SIERRA	▲	123					•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•
SpringHill Suites by Marriott 3850 Monte Villa Parkway • 425-398-9700 / 888-287-9400	▲	84	•		•		•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•
DARRINGTON																
Stage Coach Inn 1100 Seeman St. • 360-436-1776	●	20							•		•		•	•		•
EDMONDS																
Andy's Motel 22201 Hwy. 99 • 425-776-6080	●	48							•	•	•					
Edmonds Harbor Inn 130 W. Dayton • 425-771-5021, 800-441-8033	■	60	•	•	•				•	•	•		•	•	•	•
Golden West Motel 23916 Hwy 99 • 425-771-3447	●	25														
K&E Motor Inn 23921 Hwy. 99 • 425-778-2181, 800-787-2181	●	32			•				•	•	•		•	•	•	•
St. Frances Motel 23905 Hwy. 99 • 425-775-0496, 778-5337	●	27							•		•					
Travelodge Seattle North 23825 Hwy 99 N • 425-771-8008	●	58			•		•		•	•	•		•	•	•	•
EVERETT																
Best Western Cascadia Inn 2800 Pacific Ave. • 425-258-4141, 800-822-5876	▲	134	•		•		•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•
Best Western Cambridge Inn 10210 Evergreen Way • 425-347-2555	▲	76			•		•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•
Days Inn 1122 N. Broadway • 425-252-8000, 800-329-7466	■	51			•		•		•		•					
Everett Inn 12619 4th Ave. W. • 425-347-9099, 800-228-5151	●	75	•		•		•		•	•			•	•	•	•
Everett Motel 1115 N. Broadway • 425-252-6062	●	21											•	•		
Everett Motor Inn 2301 Broadway • 425-259-6131	●	30							•	•				•		•

ACCOMMODATIONS

Rates: ● up to \$60 ■ \$60 - 75 ▲ \$75 and up
(Rates subject to change) For specific Comp room policy and cut off dates, please call the individual properties.

	Rates	Rooms	Meeting room	Restaurant	Breakfast included	Lounge/ent.	Pool/Spa	Fitness Center	Non-Smoking	Hndcp access	Laundry		Free parking	Easy bus access	Pre-key available	Pre-registration avail
Travelodge Everett Mall 9602 19th Ave. SE • 425-337-9090, 888-454-9090	●	116	•		•		•		•	•	•		•	•	•	
Everett Travelodge 3030 Broadway • 425-259-6141	●	29							•	•			•			
Extended Stay America 8410 Broadway • 425-355-1923	●	104							•	•	•		•	•	•	
Far West Motel 6030 Evergreen Way • 425-355-3007	●	20							•							
Holiday Inn Hotel & Conference Center 101 128th St. SE • 425-337-2900, 800-256-8137	■	254	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•
Howard Johnson Plaza Hotel & Conference Center 3105 Pine St. • 425-339-3333	▲	247	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•
Inn at Port Gardner 1700 W. Marine View Dr. • 425-252-6779	▲	33	•		•				•	•						
Marina Village Inn 1728 W. Marine View Dr. • 425-259-4040, 800-281-7037	▲	26	•		•		•		•	•			•			
Motel 6 224 128th St. SW • 425-353-8120	●	100							•	•	•					
Motel 6 Everett No. 10006 Evergreen Way • 425-347-2060	●	119					•		•	•						
Rodeway Inn 1602 SE Everett Mall Way • 425-355-1570	■	76	•		•		•		•							
Royal Motor Inn 952 N. Broadway • 425-259-5177	●	30			•		•		•	•						
Studio Plus 1431 112th St. SE • 425-337-1341, 888-788-3467	■	86						•	•	•	•					
Sunrise Motel 8421 Evergreen Way • 425-347-1100	■	68			•				•	•	•					
Topper Motel 1030 N. Broadway • 425-259-3151	●	36							•							
Waits Motel 1301 Lombard Ave • 425-252-3166	●	24							•	•						
Welcome Motor Inn 1205 N. Broadway • 425-252-8828, 800-252-5512	●	42			•				•	•			•	•		•

LYNNWOOD

Best Lynnwood Motor Inn 18109 Hwy 99 • 425-778-2208, 888-778-2808	●	37			•				•	•			•	•		•
Best Western Seattle North 4300-200th St. SW • 800-775-0805	■	103	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•
Courtyard by Marriott 4220 200th St. SW • 425-670-0500, 800-321-2211	▲	164	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•
Embassy Suites North Seattle/Lynnwood 20610 44th Ave. W., • 425-775-2500, 800-362-2779	▲	240	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•
Extended Stay America 3021 196th St. SW • 425-670-2520, 800-Ext-Stay	■	109							•	•	•					
Hampton Inn & Suites 19324 Alderwood Mall Parkway • 425-771-1888, 800-771-8555	▲	152	•		•		•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•
Holiday Inn Express Seattle-Lynnwood 4117 196th St. SW • 425-775-8030	■	46			•		•		•	•	•					

ACCOMMODATIONS

Rates: ● up to \$60 ■ \$60 - 75 ▲ \$75 and up
(Rates subject to change) For specific Comp room policy and cut off dates, please call the individual properties.

Hotel International

5621 196th St. SW • 425-771-1777, 800-626-5750

Lynnwood Rodeway Inn

20707 Hwy. 99 • 425-774-7700

Residence Inn by Marriott

18200 Alderwood Mall Pkwy. • 425-771-1100

Silver Cloud Inn

19332-36th Ave. W. • 425-775-7600

MARYSVILLE

Best Western Tulalip/Marysville

6128 33rd Ave. NE • 360-659-4488

Holiday Inn Express

6311 33rd Ave. NE • 360-658-1339

Village Motor Inn

235 Beech Ave. • 360-659-0005

MONROE

Best Western Baron Inn

19233 Hwy. 2 • 360-794-3111, 800-528-1234

Fairground Inn Motel

18950 Hwy. 2 • 360-794-5401

Holiday Inn Express Hotel

19103 Hwy 2 • 360-863-1900

Monroe Motel

20310 Old Owen Rd. • 360-794-6751

MOUNTLAKE TERRACE

Homestead Village

6017 244th St. SW • 425-771-3139

MUKILTEO

Silver Cloud Inn

718 Front Street • 425-423-8600

Stonebrook Suites

8521 Mukilteo Speedway • 425-551-5900, 877-877-0807

SNOHOMISH

Inn At Snohomish

323 Second St. • 360-568-2208, 800-548-9993

SULTAN

Dutch Cup Motel

918 Main St. - P.O. Box 369 • 360-793-2215, 800-844-0488

	Rates	Rooms	Meeting room	Restaurant	Breakfast included	Lounge/ent.	Pool/Spa	Fitness Center	Non-Smoking	Hndcp access	Laundry		Free parking	Easy bus access	Pre-key available	Pre-registration avail
Hotel International	■	53	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•		•	•	•	•
Lynnwood Rodeway Inn	■	52	•		•				•	•			•	•		•
Residence Inn by Marriott	▲	120	•		•		•	•	•	•	•			•	•	
Silver Cloud Inn	■	167	•		•		•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•
MARYSVILLE																
Best Western Tulalip/Marysville	▲	69	•	•	•		•	•	•	•			•	•	•	•
Holiday Inn Express	■	60	•		•				•	•	•					
Village Motor Inn	■	45	•		•				•	•			•	•	•	•
MONROE																
Best Western Baron Inn	■	58	•		•		•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•
Fairground Inn Motel	●	60		•			•		•	•						
Holiday Inn Express Hotel	■	66			•		•	•	•	•	•					
Monroe Motel	●	22							•							
MOUNTLAKE TERRACE																
Homestead Village	●	118							•	•	•		•	•	•	•
MUKILTEO																
Silver Cloud Inn	▲	70			•				•	•	•		•	•	•	•
Stonebrook Suites	▲	128	•		•		•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•
SNOHOMISH																
Inn At Snohomish	■	21							•	•				•		
SULTAN																
Dutch Cup Motel	●	20		•	•	•			•	•			•	•		•

GROUP FRIENDLY RESTAURANTS

	Hours of Operation All daily unless indicated	Price Range Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner	Order off Menu	Pre-set Menu	Buffets	Private Rooms	Max. Group size	Coach Parking	Handicap Access	Lounge	Payment	Comments
ARLINGTON												
Gleneagle Golf Club Kathy Blumenstein 7619 Country Club Drive, Arlington, WA 98223 (360) 435-6713 • Fax (360) 435-4769	MTWTFSS Rest. 11 am - 8 pm Priv banquet (res'v) 6 am - midnite	B: \$4.50 - 10.95 L: \$2.95 - 6.95 D: \$12.95 - 25.95		•	•	•	200 private 400 total	•	•	•	Payment due day of event	Panoramic view of golf course. Reservations required.
BOTHELL												
Godfathers Pizza Dale Blackburn 1317 228th Street SE, Bothell, WA 98021 (425) 485-2669	MTWTFSS Su-Th 11 - 10 pm F-Sa 11 am - 11 pm	Buffet from 11 - 2 \$6.29 w/tax: pizza, pop, salad D: \$10+			•		120	•	•		Cash, Credit Card, local checks	Notify one day in advance. Member National Restaurant Association. AAA discounts.
EDMONDS												
Cafe Pinceau Henry & Debi Arce 610 5th Ave. S., Edmonds, WA 98020 (425) 775-0199 • 800-284-4372 • FAX 775-7172	T-W 11:30 - 9 pm Th-Sun 11:30-midnite	L: \$8.00 - 10.00 D: \$12.00 - 18.00	•	•	•	•	100	•	•		Payment at end funtion. Credit cards, cash, check	New American cuisine w/French & Louisiana influence. Group res. required. Member Nat'l Rest. Assoc.
EVERETT												
Alligator Soul Maureen Craig 2013 1/2 Hewitt Avenue, Everett, WA 98201 (425) 259-6311	11 am - 3pm & 4 pm - 9 pm	L: \$5.50-6.95 D: 9.25-16.95	•	•		•	10 private 65 total	•	•		Visa, MC, Discover, WA check w/ID, Cash	Cajun creole, southern food. Deposit req. on catered events. Nat'l Restaurant Assoc. Reservations rec.
Alfy's Pizza Lavelle Parker, Manager 9620 19th Ave. SE, Everett, WA 98208 (425) 338-2577	MTWTFSS Su-Th 11 - 10 pm F-S 11 am -midnite	L: \$3.00 - 5.00 D: \$10.00 - 15.00	•			•	60 private 278 total	•	•		Cash, Check, MC, Visa	Groups of 20 or more get 1/2 price pizza. Driver & escort free sm. pizza & beverage. 30 item salad bar.
Alfy's Brian Olson 6928 Evergreen Way, Everett, 98203 (425) 353-4533 • FAX (425) 353-6259	MTWTFSS 10:30 am - 11 pm	\$2.00+ Group discount available	•	•		•	60 private 100 total	•	•		Check, cash, credit cards, billing w/ prior approv.	Reservations required for group discounts. Member Nat'l Restaurant Association.
Anthony's HomePort Paul Bonjean 1726 Marine View Dr., Everett, WA 98203 (425) 252-3333 • FAX (425) 252-7847	M-Sa 11-3, Su 10-2 M-Th 4:30-9:30pm F-Sa 4:30-10:30 pm Su 3-9:30 pm	Su. bru \$8.95-12-95 L: \$5.95-12.95 D: \$12.95 - 22.95	•	•		•	30 private	•	•		Payment due time service. \$50 dep. priv. room	Reservations required.
Anthony's Woodfire Grill Dave Olson and John Heidt 1722 W. Marine View Dr., Everett, WA 98201 (425) 258-4000 • FAX (425) 259-5209	M-Th 4 - 9:30 pm F-Sa 4 - 10:30 pm Sun 3:30 - 9:00 pm	D \$10.95 - 17.95		•			176	•	•	•	Visa, MC, WA check, cash	Panoramic view of harbor and marina. Reservations required.
Club Broadway 1611 Everett Avenue, Everett, WA 98201 (425) 259-3551 • FAX (425) 339-9488	Monday 11a-4p & 8p-2a W-Th 11a-4p Fri-Sat 4p-2a	L: \$3.50-6.00 D \$8.00 - 17.00	•	•	•	•	375 private 1500 total	•	•		Groups - deposit or credit card guarantee	Historic building. 6 private rms. w/themes. Country, blues, R&R, top 40, sports bar, live comedy. Res. req.
Everett Grand Roaster and Ale House 3105 Pine Street Everett, WA 98201 (425) 339-2000 • FAX (425) 303-0354	MTWTFSS 6:30 am - 10 pm	B: \$3.00 - 6.00 L \$5.00 - 10.00 D \$8.00 - 15.00	•		•	•	10 private 96 total	•	•	•	All credit cards accepted.	Roaster: prime rib, turkey, chicken, pork specialties. Reservations recommended
Izzy's Classic Buffet 10117 Evergreen Way, Everett, WA 98204 (425) 355-3207 • FAX (425) 355-1115	Mon-Thurs 11am-9pm Fri-Sat 11am-10pm	L: \$3.99-6.59 D: \$3.99-8.29 Children/senior specials.	•		•	•	32 private 180 total	•	•		Cash, WA check, all major credit cards	Drivers and escorts eat free. Call 1.5 hours before group arrival. Casual family style. Nat'l Rest. Assoc. member.
Emory's Lake House 11830 19th Ave SE, Everett, WA 98208 (425) 337-7772 • (800) 295-5253 (425) 316-3856	M-Fri 11a-3p/4:30-9p Sat 4:30-10p Sun 11a-9p	B: \$10-15 L: 3.95-12.95 D: \$3.95-22.95		•			125 Brunch 30-40 dinner	•	•	•	Visa, MC, Cash, WA check	Lakefront restaurant with variety of fresh NW seafood, steaks, pasta and more. Reservations welcome.
Flying Pig Brewing Company Joel Starr or Andrea Richards 2929 Colby, Everett, WA 98201 (425) 339-1393 • FAX (425) 252-9272	M-Th 11a-11p F-Sa 11a-12a Su 11a-10p	L: \$7.50-10.00 D: \$9.00-18.00	•	•	•	•	70 private 140 total		•	•	Cash, WA check, Visa, MC, Amex	Microbrewery with American cuisine. Reservatoins req. Brewery tours by appt. Nat'l Restaurant Association

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Lombardi's Cucina Jan Laqua 1620 W. Marine View Drive, Everett 98201 (425) 252-1886 • Fax: (425) 252-2649	M-Th 11a-9p Fr 11a-10p Sat 12-10p Sun 10-3 & 4-9	Sun Brunch \$5.95-11.00 L: \$5.95-10.95 D: \$7.95-18.00		•	•	•	70 private 200 total	•	•	•	Visa, MC, Amex	Italian restaurant on Everett's waterfront. Reservations required. Member Nat'l Rest. Assn.
O'Callahan's Catering at Howard Johnson 3105 Pine Street, Everett, WA 98201 (425) 303-8284	MTWTFSS by reservation	B: \$7.95-10.95 L: \$10.95-14.95 D: \$15.95-20.95		•	•	•	600	•	•	•	All credit cards accepted. Deposit req.	American and continental cuisine. Reservations required.
Port of Subs Guy & Paula Kennedy 4927 Evergreen Way, Everett, WA 98203 (425) 259-2102 • FAX (425) 259-9328	MTWTFSS M-Sa 8 am - 8 pm Sun 10 am - 6 pm	B: \$1.50 - 2.50 L: \$2.95 - 4.95 D: \$2.95 - 4.95	•	•			40	•	•		Visa, MC, check, billing w/prior appr.	Driver and escort free.

LAKE STEVENS

Lake Shore Inn Gary or Kobey, P.O. Box 559 1801 Main Street, Lake Stevens, WA 98258 (425) 334-5355	MTWTFSS Rest: 6 am - 9 pm Lounge: 11 am - 2 am	B: \$1.99 - 7.00 L: \$3.79 - 6.95 D: \$5.65 - 13.25	•	•	•	•	35 private 160 total	•	•	•	Payment at time of service	Driver OR escort free. Casual, family dining. Group res. required. Nat'l Restaurant Assoc. member
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LYNNWOOD

Susumu Japanese Steak House Susumu Aoki 5621 196th St. SW, Lynnwood, WA 98036 (425) 670-0176	T-F 11 am - 2 pm Su-Th 5 - 9:30 pm Fr-S 5 pm - 10 pm Closed Mondays	L: \$5.95 - 9.95 D: \$12.00 - 28.50	•	•			146	•	•	•	Cash, Visa, MC, Amex, Discover, Diners	Chef cooks in front of customers at grill. 8 per table. Sushi. Trad. Japanese decor. WA Restaurant Assoc.
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MARYSVILLE

Battlecreek Cafe Nick Carbone or Joe Samione 6006 Meridian Avenue N., Marysville, WA (360) 659-7931	MTWTFSS 7 am - dusk	B: \$3.95 - 6.50 L: \$4.50 - 6.50 D: Banquet Only \$8.75-10.75	•	•	•		75				Dep. req. Banquets paid in full.	Warm casual atmosphere, golf club. Homemade delicious Italian food. Outside dining available.
Don's Restaurant Keith or Chris Crow 1216 4th St., Marysville, WA 98270 (360) 659-9555	MTWTFSS 24-hour	B: \$1.99-7.95 L: \$3.50 - 7.95 D: \$4.95 - 12.95	•			•	30 private 66 total	•	•		Cash, check or credit card	Reservations requested
G. A. Maxwell's Rodney Castillo or Ken Anderson 1204 3rd, Marysville, WA 98270 (360) 659-1000 • FAX (360) 653-9543	MTWTFSS 6 am - 2 am	B: \$3.00-8.00 L: \$4.00 - 10.00 D: \$7.00-22.00		•		•	70 private 280 total	•	•	•	Visa, MC, deposit req.	Large log cabin. Contin. menu. Seafood, steaks. Group res. requested. Driver/escort free.
Golden Corral Steak House Mike Kossak 1065 State Avenue, Marysville, WA (360) 659-4035	MTWTFSS Su-Th 11am-10 pm F-Sa 11 am - 11 pm	L: \$3.99 - 6.50 D: \$4.99 - 9.99	•	•	•	•	60 private 240 total	•	•		Visa, MC, Novus, cash, check, bill w/prior app.	Fam.style steak house. Res. reqs. Driver/escort free. Nat'l Rest. Assoc., Nat'l Serve Safe Food Safety Co.
Port of Subs Rick Bovee 1260-J State Ave., Marysville, WA 98270 (360) 658-7568	MTWTFSS M-Th 8 am - 8 pm F-Sa 8 am - 9 pm	B: \$1.95 L: \$2.95 - 9.95 D: \$2.95 - 12.95	•				20	•	•		Cash, checks, Visa, MC	
Royal Fork Buffet Restaurant Rhonda Oster 319 State Ave., Marysville, WA (360) 653-1435 • FAX (360) 653-6160	MTWTFSS Su-Th 11am - 8 pm F-Sa 11 am - 9 pm	L: \$6.25 D: \$8.25			•	•	90 private 290 total	•	•		Cash, Visa, MC	American style home food. Driver and escort free w/reservation. Member WA Restaurant Association
The Village Restaurant Tammy Magness 3rd & Ash, Marysville, WA (360) 659-2305 • FAX (360) 659-6661	MTWTFSS Su-Th 5am - 10 pm F-Sa 5 am - 12 pm	B: \$3.50 - 6.50 L: \$5.00 - 6.00 D: \$8.00 - 12.00	•	•	•	•	25 private 50 total	•	•		Payment due event. Less deposit if applicable	Driver and escort free. Member National Restaurant Assoc. AAA, AARP, Mobile

GROUP FRIENDLY RESTAURANTS

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MILL CREEK												
Mill Creek Country Club Rick Jones 15500 Country Club Dr., Mill Creek, WA 98012 (425) 743-1444 • FAX (425) 338-7025	MTWTFSS 6 am - midnite by reservation	B: \$7.25 - 15.95 L: \$10.25 - 14.25 D: \$15.95 - 26.00		•	•	•	200	•	•		Payment day of event. Billing w/ prior approval	Spacious banquet rm. overlooking golf course. Res. req. Mem/ WA Fed. of Golf Clubs. Club Mgrs. Assoc.
Port of Subs Al & Jean Ashley 13300 Bothell-Everett Hwy., Mill Creek, 98012 (425) 338-1836 • FAX (425) 337-1703	MTWTFSS M-Sa 8 am - 8 pm Sun 10 am - 6 pm	B: \$1.99 - 2.99 L: \$3.39 - 5.59 D: \$3.39 - 5.59	•	•			40	•	•		Visa, MC, check, billing w/prior appr.	Driver and escort free.
MONROE												
Burger King Jim Van Camp 19257 SR 2, Monroe, WA 98272 (360) 794-4616 • FAX (360) 794-4616	MTWTFSS M-F 6 am - 10 pm S-S 7 am - 10 pm	B: \$1.00 - 5.00 L: \$2.00 - 5.00 D: \$2.00 - 5.00					80	•	•		Cash. Payment day of service.	Driver and escort free. Reservations requested. Member National Restaurant Association.
Monroe Cafe Arlene Smith 19837 St. Rt. 2, Monroe, WA 98272 (360) 794-6940, (425) 883-6782	MTWTFSS 7 am - 9 pm	B: \$.95 - 6.95 L: \$.95 - 8.95 D: \$.95 - 13.95	•				20+ private 90 total	•	•		Cash, Visa, MC, local checks	Driver is free. 40's theme, western decor, family style.
MUKILTEO												
Arnie's in Mukilteo Dianne Holland 714 2nd Street, Mukilteo, WA 98275 (425) 355-2181 • FAX (425) 348-4874	MTWTFSS M-F 11 am - 9 pm Sat 11:30 - 10 pm Sun 10 am - 9 pm	Sunday brunch: \$8.95-12.95 L: \$8.95-12.95 D: \$13.95+	•	•			40	•	•	•	Cash, checks, Visa, MC, Amex	Fine dining with a view of Puget Sound. NW favorites. Nat'l Restaurant Assoc. member, reserv. suggested
Godfathers Pizza Alan Rager 11815 Mukilteo Spdwy. Ste. A, Mukilteo 98275 (425) 290-6222	Su-Th 10:45a-10p F-Sa 10:45a-11p	D: \$7 and up	•			•	50 private 125 total	•	•		State/local checks, cash, Visa, MC, Discover	Reservations required for party room.
Ivar's Mukilteo Landing Steve Aydelott 710 Front Street, Mukilteo, WA 98275 (425) 347-3648 • (206) 742-6180 • fax 513-2332	MTWTFSS M-F 10 am - 10 pm S-S 8 am - 10 pm	B: \$5.95 - 8.95 L: \$5.95 - 11.95 D: \$10.95 - 19.95	•	•			160	•	•		Payment due day of service	Driver free. Seafood, NW cuisine. Member National Restaurant Assoc. and Wash. Restaurant Assoc.
Mukilteo Coffee Cafe' 619 4th St, Mukilteo, WA 98275 (425) 348-4825	MTWTFSS 7am - 6pm	Moderate	•				40 inside 60 outside		•		Visa, MC Cash, WA check	Soup, sandwiches, healthy eclectic funk. Waterfront view.
SNOHOMISH												
Alfy's Anne Kloster 1020 Ave. D, Snohomish, WA 98272 (360) 568-0804	Fri-Sat 11am-11pm SMTWTh 11am-10pm	L: 1/2 price pizza: 11 am - 2 pm D: \$9 -17 pizza large salad bar	•	•		•	200	•	•		Cash, checks, Visa, MC	Group reservations required, large salad bar, casual dining. Washington Restaurant Assoc. member
Collector's Choice Restaurant Donna Hager 120 Glen Avenue, Snohomish, WA 98290 (360) 568-1277	MTWTFSS 7 am - 10 pm Lounge 7 am - 11:30 pm	B: \$1.75 - 10.95 L: \$4.25 - 14.95 D: \$9.95 - 17.95		•	•	•	45 private 145 total		•	•	Visa, MC, Discover, cash	Group reservations required. AAA approved, 3 Diamond Food Award, Nat'l Restaurant Assoc.
SULTAN												
Dutch Cup Restaurant & Lounge Carolyn Eslick (owner) Patricia Leonard (Mgr) 927 Stevens Hwy., Hwy. 2, Sultan, 98294 (360) 793-1864	MTWTFSS 6 am - 11 pm Bar: 10 am - 2 am	B: \$4.00 - 7.00 L: \$4.00 - 7.00 D: \$7.00 - 15.00		•		•	35 private 170 total	•	•	•	Cash, WA checks, Visa or M/C	Driver OR escort free. American style food, Karaoke Wed-Sat Reservations suggested.

GROUP TOUR OPERATOR ADDENDUM

ESCORT NOTES

Please refer to the enclosed Snohomish County Visitors Guide for unique descriptions, directions and annual events by community in the county. Each listing offers something special in historical, economic and recreational information and gives you insight on our distinctive heritage.



FAM TOUR ASSISTANCE

Staff at the Snohomish County Tourism Bureau have experience in helping plan Familiarization Tours throughout the county. Call to discuss your requests.

This Group Tour Operator Addendum gives you detailed information specific to doing business in Snohomish County as a group operator. **Please note** the hotel rate ranges posted in the accommodations section are for regular rack rates. Please contact the hotels directly for group discounts, and special services such as complimentary policies, welcome receptions or other amenities for group tours.

For additional information or assistance in itinerary development, obtaining bids, or routing suggestions, please call 888-338-0976, ext 12, or locally at 425-348-5802, or email me at amy@snohomish.org.

TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

BUS SERVICES IN SNOHOMISH COUNTY

SEWAGE DUMP (Bring an extra extension for dumping)

DOT Rest Area (no charge)

1-5 Southbound, North of Exit #186, Everett
(425) 339-1780

DOT Rest Area (no charge)

I-5 Southbound, South of Exit #207, Arlington
(425) 339-1780

DOT Rest Area (no charge)

I-5 Northbound, North of Exit #206, Arlington
(425) 339-1780

Wenberg State Park (\$3.00)

15430 East Lake Goodwin Rd., Stanwood
(360) 652-7417

Sky Valley Traders, Inc. (\$5.00)

18600 Hwy. 2, Monroe
(360) 794-8818

Smokey Point RV Park (\$3.00)

17019 28th Dr. NE, Arlington
(360) 652-7300

Flowing Lake Park (\$3.00)

17900 48th SE, Snohomish
(360) 568-2274

Lake Pleasant RV Park (\$3.00)

24025 Bothell-Everett Hwy., Bothell
(425) 487-1785

Hayloft RV Park (\$3.00)

15320 35th Ave. W., Lynnwood
(425) 743-6180



Squire Creek Campsite (\$3.00)

41415 SR 530, Arlington
(360) 436-1283

Harbour Pointe RV Park (\$3.00)

11501 Hwy. 99 S., Everett
(425) 743-0508

REPAIR

Morgan-Johnson Truck & RV Service Center

2129 Wall St., Everett
(425) 259-5470

Motor Trucks Inc.

2920 Grand Ave., Everett
(425) 258-2691

T&E Repair

19604 67th Ave. NE, Arlington
(360) 435-8631

Kenworth Northwest Inc.

11300 31st Dr. NE, Marysville
(360) 658-7049

FUEL

Chevron Mt. View Gas & Deli

33902 St. Rt. 2, Sultan
(360) 793-8805

Donna's Travel Plaza Inc.

3104 116th St. NE, Marysville
(360) 653-3000

Arlington Fuel Stop

1801 SR 530 NE, Arlington
(360) 652-6066

Petrocard Systems Inc.

Pacific Pride Fueling Network
Nationwide Gas & Diesel Facilities

Call 1-800-331-3441 to request membership application and complete directory. Snohomish County has 13 convenient locations.

**ARLINGTON FLY-IN/
AIR STATION MUSEUM**

Plan to attend Arlington's nationally known Fly-In event held the second full weekend of July (360-435-5857.) This is the third largest Experimental Aircraft Association Fly-In in the country featuring hundreds of aircraft from Ultralight to antique as well as daily aerobatics shows.

The Air Station Museum at Arlington Airport gives visitors a chance to touch, climb on and watch performances by some of history's most famous aircraft. Call 360-403-9352 for more info.

Photo by Jay Tolbert.



MOTORCOACH REGULATIONS & REQUIREMENTS

VEHICLE REGISTRATION

If you are part of the International Registration Plan (IRP Plan) you will be pro-rated to come through Washington. You will be checked at the port of entry for this designation. The IRP includes all states in the U.S. and the Canadian provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan, and British Columbia. You may apply for a single state registration if you are not so designated through the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (address and phone listed below).

FUEL TAX INFORMATION

If the vehicle is 26,000 pounds gross vehicle weight, you are required to apply for an IFTA license (International Fuel Tax Agreement) if you are licensed in the state of Washington and going out of state. All states within the United States of America are members of IFTA with the exception of Alaska, Washington D.C., Hawaii, and the Northwest & Yukon Territories. When entering Washington you must stop at the port of entry and show your IFTA license. If you do not have an IFTA license, you may purchase a temporary trip permit for \$20.00 which is valid for three consecutive days. If you are a Washington based company and not licensed by IFTA, you can also get a temporary trip permit to go into other states. The IFTA license requires you to track mileage and fuel consumption by state and submit quarterly reports to each state traveled. There is no fee for IFTA license, and you may request an application from the Fuel Tax Division (address and phone listed below)

RESTRICTIONS

Charter permits require a \$150.00 application fee to haul passengers in the state of Washington. Contact the Utilities and Transportation Commission for information and permit application (address and phone listed below).

INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

For intrastate transportation (solely within the State of Washington) for buses carrying seventeen or more passengers, the insurance required is \$100,000 for each person on the bus, \$5 million for each accident and \$50,000 for property damages, or \$5 million combined single limit. Further information can be obtained from the Utilities and Transportation Commission by requesting Form E.

Interstate insurance requirements can be obtained by requesting application Form BMC 91 or 91x from the Interstate Commerce Commission. They can be reached at the Federal Highway Administration in Washington D.C. There is no application fee, but there is a \$10 per vehicle charge for registration. All interstate traffic needs ICC authority to haul passengers. You will register with your base state after obtaining the application. Insurance requirements also vary with interstate transport. For further information contact the ICC as follows: Operating Authority and Insurance information: (202) 358-7000

CUSTOMS:

WHAT TO EXPECT AT THE BORDER

Citizenship: US citizen

Canadian Requirement: Two pieces of ID (drivers license, credit card, voter registration, etc.); birth certificate or passport for children

Citizenship: Non-US citizen, but permanent resident

Canadian Requirement: Green Card

Citizenship: Citizen of another country

Canadian Requirement: Valid passport

Expect delays on weekends & holidays.

US Customs (206) 553-4678;

(206) 553-4767 (message only)

Canadian Customs (604) 535-9754

RESOURCES:

Authority:	Utilities & Transportation Commission Permitting Division Highways - Licenses Building Olympia, WA 98504 (360) 664-1160 www.wutc.wa.gov
Registration:	Department of Licensing Prorate & Reciprocity Section Highways-Licenses Building P.O. Box 9904 Olympia, WA 98504 (360) 664-1858 www.access.wa.gov/dol/vehicles/pr-lic.htm
Fuel Tax:	Permit Bond Fuel Tax Division P.O. Box 9228 Olympia, WA 98504 (360) 664-1858 www.access.wa.gov/dol/vehicles/ft-lic.htm

BUS CHARTER & RENTAL

Bellair Charter	(360) 380-2859
Chinook Charter Service	(425) 259-3262
Edmonds Charters	(425) 743-0687
Encore Limousine Service	(425) 742-4714
Gray Line of Seattle	(800) 544-0739, (206) 626-5226
Hesselgrave International	(800) 457-5522, (360) 734-3570
Journey Lines Inc	(425) 771-8336
Laidlaw Transit	(800) 472-1187, (425) 697-2580
Pacific NW Coaches	(800) 403-0024, (206) 621-0275
Totem Coaches Inc.	(800) 845-7291, (253) 845-7291
Vision Coach Northwest	(206) 783-5900

EMERGENCY INFORMATION:

▲ EMERGENCIES

9-1-1 is accessible in Washington State, including all communities in Snohomish County. For immediate emergency dispatch please dial 9-1-1.

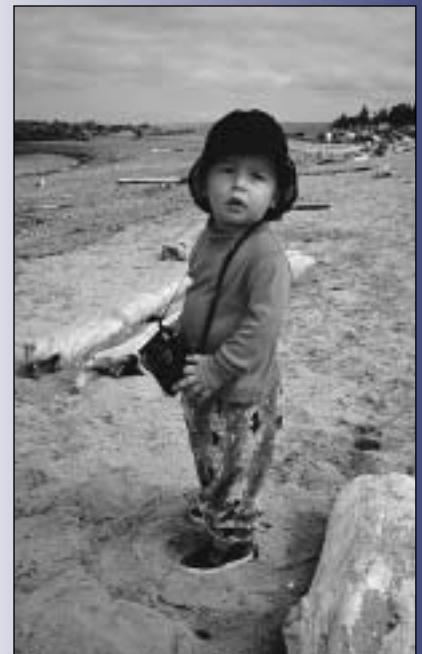
State Highway Patrol	(360) 658-2588
Snohomish County Sheriff	(425) 388-3393
Poison Control Center	(800) 732-6985

▲ HOSPITALS

Cascade Valley Hospital, Arlington	(360) 435-2133
Providence General, Everett	(425) 261-2000
Stanwood Camano Medical Center, Stanwood	(360) 629-4583
Stevens Hospital, Edmonds	(425) 640-4000
Valley General Hospital, Monroe	(360) 794-7497

▲ MOUNTAIN PASS CONDITIONS

Washington State Dept. of Transportation	(800) 695-7623 www.wsdot.wa.gov
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EXPERIENCE SNOHOMISH COUNTY

...take a deep breath of clean air and relax.

...stand on high, rugged mountain peaks.

...walk under a cathedral of conifers and daydream in a soft bed of mosses.

...salute the sunset with a pod of orca whales from a boat on the Sound.

...enjoy fine local micro-breweries, wineries, and fresh seafood.

...ski or sail to your heart's content, sometimes on the same day.

...hug a tree or kiss a frog in the Everett Everglades.

...find truth and serenity in the sea and sky.

Photo by Anita Buxton

SAMPLE ITINERARIES

▲ #1 ECO-TECHNO TOUR - 3 DAYS



LIGHTHOUSE TOURS

See the "Close to the City Experience" (right) for a sample itinerary including a tour of the Mukilteo Lighthouse.

WEATHER

National Weather Forecast Service:
(206) 526-6087
www.nws.noaa.gov/Seattle

24-Hour Seattle Times Info Line:
(206) 464-2000 enter code 9900 for
weather information

Pass Conditions and Traffic info.
(206) 368-4499; (800) 695-7623
<http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/>

Day 1: Jumbo Whales

8:00 am Full breakfast and overview of the day; area hotel.
9:00 am Depart for Whale Watch tour to San Juan Islands.
12:00 pm Lunch aboard.
7:00 pm Return to Everett waterfront - fresh seafood and cocktails at a waterfront restaurant. Overnight; area hotel.

Day 2: Jumbo Jets and Waterfalls

8:00 am Full breakfast and overview of the day; area hotel.
9:00 am Arrive Boeing Tour Center, tour 747/777 plant in Everett.
11:00 Depart for Wallace Falls and a picnic lunch.
3:00 pm Extended hike to falls with cold drinks and healthy snack at viewpoint; photo opportunity. Picturesque hiking along the way.
6:00 pm Dinner and cocktails at funky diner
8:00 pm Return area hotel for overnight.

Day 3: Wildlife and Wild & Scenic Rivers

7:00 am Full breakfast and overview of the day; area hotel.
8:00 am Depart for Darrington Ranger Station via Arlington.
9:30 am Fresh coffee break at an Arlington farm with views of Mt. Higgins peak.
10:15 am Forest Service personnel and naturalists provide history and background of the Mountain Loop, fire lookout stays and Wild and Scenic Rivers.
10:45 am Depart for a river raft adventure on the Sauk River; safety equipment provided.
1:00 pm Pull out on the river for picnic lunch.
4:00 pm Return to Darrington ranger Station for trip back to town via the Mountain Loop Highway, Monte Cristo and the Big Four Ice Caves. Beverages and snacks on board.
6:00 pm Return to hotel to change clothes and rest.
7:00 pm Salmon Bar-B-Q and local microbrew at area hotel.

▲ #2 CLOSE TO THE CITY EXPERIENCE - 2 DAYS

Day 1: Antiques, Airplanes and Lighthouses

8:00 am Full breakfast and overview of the day; area hotel.
9:00 am Depart for Snohomish, antique capital of the Northwest via historic downtown Everett.
Option 1: Walk charming, historic downtown Snohomish; visit shops.
Option 2: Cycle, stroll or rollerblade Centennial trail; bikes, roller blades and safety equipment provided.
11:00 am Tour historic Victorian homes.
12:00 pm Lunch at local tea house or similar.
1:15 pm Depart for Mukilteo Lighthouse.
2:00 pm Tour Mukilteo Lighthouse. Afternoon lattes at a coffee house en route to Boeing Tour Center.
3:00 pm Visit Boeing Tour Center.

- 6:00 pm Arrive Edmonds for dinner and cocktails at a waterfront restaurant. View sunset over Olympic Mountains with Washington State Ferry in the foreground.
- 8:00 pm Theatre and overnight in local hotel.

Day 2: Beach Parks, Boutiques, Art, Action

- 6:30 am Early risers meet for organized walk of Yost Park Ravine Trails or Wildlife Sanctuary boardwalk.
- 8:00 am Full breakfast Edmonds area.
- 9:00 am Tour Edmonds in Bloom areas, visit public art and museum, stroll the charming streets, browse the galleries; walking tour map provided.
- 12:00 pm Picnic and beach combing at Meadowdale Park. In the event of rain, lunch at a charming eatery in downtown Edmonds. (Umbrellas provided for walking tour, if needed).
- 1:00 pm Depart Edmonds for Stanwood and Pilchuck School of Glass. (Available for group tour during open house week only. Advance ticket sales required).
- 2:00 pm Arrive Stanwood Art School for tour. Dale Chihuly, famous glass artisan is still affiliated with school. Chihuly glass art exhibited in Everett's historic Monte Cristo Hotel, other area galleries.
- 5:00 pm Depart Stanwood for the Tulalip Casino in Marysville.
- 5:30 pm Welcome cocktails, dinner and gaming chips provided.
- 7:30 pm Earlier risers return to area hotel.
- 11:00 pm Night owls return to area hotel.



SNOHOMISH... THEN & Now

The photo at top is from First Street looking east in downtown, approximately 1914. The inset shows the same scene in 1993.

CHIHULY GLASS

Soft Cylinder by Dale Chihuly, Edmonds Arts Festival Museum Collection.



▲ #3 SAMPLE SNOHOMISH COUNTY - 1 DAY PLAN

- 8:15 am Arrive via bus at the Boeing tour Center, Everett
- 9:00 am Begin tour of Boeing Assembly Plant (one and one-half hour tour, time allowed for visiting the gift shop)
- 10:45 am Leave for Port of Everett for Harbor Tour.
- 11:00 am Arrive at the Port of Everett, board vessel.
- 11:15 am Depart for harbor tour (One and one-half hour tour. Arrange for sack lunches)
- 12:45 pm Arrive back at port.
- 12:50 pm Board bus for Snohomish - The Antique Capital of the Pacific Northwest!
- 1:20 pm Arrive Snohomish for shopping, browsing...
- 2:30 pm Meet for pie and coffee downtown.
- 2:45 pm Depart by bus via Highway 9 through Arlington.
- 3:15 pm Arrive at the Tulalip Casino. Welcome reception and time for gaming!
- 5:00 pm Depart casino.
- 5:20 pm Arrive at a micro brewery. Tour the facilities, enjoy hors' d'oeuvres and taste testing the micro brews.
- 6:30 pm Depart for the hotel.

NAVAL STATION EVERETT

The Everett Naval Station located near the Everett marina, has become home port for a number of U.S. Navy ships including the nuclear-powered aircraft carrier USS Abraham Lincoln. With a crew of 5,500, the USS Abraham Lincoln is a floating city. There are 20,000 meals served daily. The area of the flight deck alone covers 4.5 acres and the vessel is 206 feet tall. For recorded information on group tours of the aircraft carrier, call (425) 304-5665 or (425) 304-3201 to reach Public Affairs.



THEMED ITINERARY IDEAS

Agricultural Tours

Farm Trail of Snohomish County (23 participating farm tours)
County Farmers Markets
Marysville Strawberry Festival
Arlington Garlic Festival
Ostrich Farms
Alpacas of America (Largest Alpaca farm in North America)
Fungus Among Us (Washington State's largest mushroom farm)

Cultural Events

Everett Performing Arts Center
Snohomish Oxford Tavern (old fashioned melodramas; audience participation required!)
Historic Everett Theater
Cascade Symphony
Olympic Ballet
Everett Symphony

Eco-Tours

Whale Watching
Everett Everglades
Salmon Habitat Restoration Viewing & Laboratory Experiences
Eagle Watching Float Trips
Wild Salmon Runs

Gaming

Tulalip Casino

Gardens and Floral Themes

Darrington Wildflower Festival
Rhody Ridge
Flower World
Jennings Park Botanical Gardens

Marine Theme

Mukilteo Lighthouse
Naval Station Everett Ship Tours
Edmonds Beach Park
Everett Everglades Tour
Harbor Cruise

Shopping Excursions

Snohomish- antique capitol of the Pacific NW
Bothell Country Village
Everett Mall and Alderwood Mall
Boutiques
Farmers Markets

Sporting Events

Aquasox - Class A affiliate of the Seattle Mariners
Ice Skating Arenas
Guided Hiking
Golfing
Water Sports
Rock Hounding
Snow Mobiling and Dog Sledding
Charter Fishing
Equestrian Trails
Cross Country Skiing Trails
River Rafting
Fishing

OUR COUNTY'S RICH HERITAGE

Long before the first white man appeared on the eastern shore of Puget Sound, Native American tribes (the Snohomish, Stillaguamish, Snoqualmie, Skykomish, Sultan, Pilchuck) inhabited this area.

The native peoples lived in family groups in cedar long houses and moved up and down the rivers from ocean to mountains in hand-hewn dugout canoes. They had a highly developed culture based on fishing for salmon and foraging for other foods found naturally in the densely forested land. Superb salmon runs, sea mammals, wildlife, and forests provided for all their material and spiritual needs. Modern anthropologists consider these people who lived on the Pacific coast among the wealthiest tribes in all of America, other than the Aztecs. This great natural wealth also attracted the first Europeans.

In 1792, Captain George Vancouver sailed the tall ship *Discovery* into this region, to claim the Pacific Northwest on behalf of King George III. Vancouver and his crew charted this region and named bodies of water, including Puget Sound and Port Gardner Bay, opening the way for European exploration and development.

White settlement of the region that became Snohomish County began in 1853, the year Washington Territory separated from Oregon Territory. Snohomish County was carved out of Island County on January 20, 1861, and grew slowly during the territorial years of 1853-1889. Settlements were founded at Tulalip Bay, Snohomish, Mukilteo, Lowell, Tualco (near Monroe), Stanwood, and Edmonds.

Soon after Washington achieved statehood in 1889, the Great Northern Railway brought a major boom down the Skykomish Valley to the new industrial city of Everett. The years from 1891 to 1893, known as the Rockefeller boom years, saw remarkable progress and prosperity. However, the Silver Panic of 1893 caused a nationwide depression and put an end to this period of prosperity. It took six more years before recovery and steadier growth based on timber and farming began.

After World War II, growth quickened in the southwestern part of the county near Seattle adding Lynnwood, Brier, Mountlake Terrace, and Woodway as incorporated cities. In the late 1960s, construction of the Boeing Company's 747 plant near Everett and the development of high technology industries along Interstate 405 and north towards Lake Stevens and Marysville, brought major population increases in those areas. At the same time, both lumber production and farming began to decline.

The 1980s saw new industries emerge with a high technology base of aerospace, biotechnology, research and development and computer firms, including Microsoft.



CULTURAL HISTORY

For information on Cultural Tours, call 888-338-0976. Photo by E.S. Curtis from "Eyes of Chief Seattle" courtesy the Suquamish Museum.

EVENT PLANNERS ADDENDUM

This Event Planners Addendum is designed to assist you in your search for event facilities, and to identify the services offered to you free of charge from the Snohomish County Tourism Bureau. Please note the hotel rate ranges posted in the accommodations section are for regular rack rates. Please contact the hotels directly for group discounts, and special services such as complimentary policies or other amenities for groups.

For additional information or assistance in obtaining bids and scheduling site tours, vendor referrals, or other needs, please call 888-338-0976, ext. 12, or locally at 425-348-5802, or email me at amy@snohomish.org.

CONVENTION SERVICES

▲ **HOUSING.** Beginning with your inquiry, the Snohomish County Tourism Bureau will contact the county hotels and notify them your conference or event planning requirements. The Director of Sales will then contact you directly with specific information on availability, pricing and services available.

▲ **CONVENTION SITE TOURS.** We will be pleased to help you make arrangements for your convention chairman or meeting planner to visit the properties you are interested in for your conference site. We can help you in planning companion programs, suggest off-site tours or recreational activities outside the hotel, suggest entertainment options, and direct you to a variety of sources for speakers, decorators, off-site receptions or banquets, special event planners, and more.

▲ **PROMOTIONAL AIDS AND ASSISTANCE.** We are happy to provide you with a variety of brochures on Snohomish County attractions and recreational activities, maps, and trade show bags for use at your convention. Please let us know if we can attend a convention preceding the one planned for Snohomish County where we can set up our trade show booth and distribute brochures to help generate enthusiasm for the upcoming event.

▲ **PUBLICITY.** We will provide you with a media list for local publicity opportunities. We encourage you to provide them with a promotional flyer, press release or media kit at least one month in advance of your event.

▲ **DISPLAY/EXHIBIT DECORATORS.** If you have exhibit needs, trade show booth requirements, or special electrical hook-ups or registration needs, let us recommend local professional decorators and exhibition companies. A professional event planner can help you with set up, take down, supply registration assistance, act as a liaison and service exhibitors, provide lighting,

and coordinate freight from your exhibitors allowing you to focus on the conference program.

▲ ORIENTATION SERVICE. For the opening of your meeting, we can provide a speaker to give a general orientation the Everett area, noting our special activities and attractions. You may wish to include a complimentary “Snohomish County Visitors Guide” in each delegate’s convention packet. A sample of more detailed brochures may also be made available at a resource table in your headquarters hotel.

▲ ON-SITE INFORMATION. Volunteer personnel are available to assist you by distributing literature and answering questions about the area that your attendees may have while staying in Snohomish County.

▲ LIASON WITH CIVIC OFFICIALS. For groups with special needs, we will help you contact the appropriate local officials, including Chambers of Commerce, Cities of Snohomish County, Snohomish County, and Port of Everett officials.

▲ NOTES:

EVENT PLANNING GUIDE

▲ **SELECTING YOUR MEETING DATES.** If your group is not locked into specific meeting dates, ask your facility about off-season rates, or pricing variances for week day versus weekend dates. Some hotels offer discounts if you are able to plan your convention for traditionally slower periods.

▲ **WILL YOUR NEEDS BE MET?** Determine the "must haves", the "would like to have" and the "not necessary but nice" options and select a facility that can offer the best match. Exhibit space, hospitality suites, break out rooms, staff lounge, early check-in, late check-out, rooms blocked together, easy access from major freeways or roads, off the beaten track retreat location, waterfront vistas. There are many details, and not all of them may be important to your group. Determine what is crucial to the success of your program and discuss it with the potential facilities. They may offer suggestions to meet your needs that you have not considered.

▲ **HOW TO DETERMINE PRICES!** Discuss prices, including taxes and gratuities for all meals, hotel guest rooms, meeting rooms and banquet rooms. Don't forget to include audio/visual expenses. Remember that rates and services are negotiable if you are also flexible.

▲ **BLOCK THE APPROPRIATE AMOUNT OF SPACE.** Determine your groups space requirements for sleeping rooms and meeting and banquet rooms based on previous events. Be prepared to provide your historical information to the hotel facility to help determine the amount of space needed. Know your time schedule. Ask about complimentary sleeping or meeting rooms based on the guest room block and meal functions. Remember to include set up and tear down time between functions to be held in the same room. Is there adequate space for all events? Can public areas be used for functions (lobby area for conference registration, poolside receptions, etc.)?

▲ **ATTRACTIONS, RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES AND LOCAL EVENTS?** Do you plan on providing off-site tours of local attractions, or will you be including companion programs? What tourist attractions are available, and what type of transportation will be required for your group? Inquire about hotel van services to and from attractions. Research airport shuttle options. Make sure there is adequate parking at the facility. this is especially important if a large local attendance is expected.

▲ **GET TO KNOW THE CATERING MANAGER.** Meet periodically with the catering manager as you approach your conference dates. Talk through agenda changes as it relates to different uses of the meeting rooms including set up and tear down time. Additional time may need to be reserved, or may entail extra staffing and possible charges.

▲ **EXPERIENCE THE HOTEL FACILITY.** If possible, spend some time as a guest of the facility to see the property as your attendees will. Stay over night at the hotel. Ask the sales manager for a complimentary stay. In most cases a complimentary stay will not be a problem if you are flexible with your dates. Eat in the restaurant. Use the recreational facilities. How you are treated by the staff is an indication of how the conference attendees will be treated during their stay. Discuss any concerns you may have with the sales manager. Training programs, new computer systems, or renovations may be planned for completion prior to your groups arrival. Ask about any scheduled remodeling and how it may affect your group.

▲ BEFORE YOUR GROUP ARRIVES. Insist on a pre-convention meeting with key department managers prior to your groups arrival. Typically, one day to week in advance is appropriate. Let the department managers hear about the special needs of your group before the attendees arrive. Give the hotel staff the opportunity to prepare for your arrival and to make any last minute changes to better serve you and your group.

▲ NOTES:

SNOHOMISH COUNTY TOURISM BUREAU

SITE INSPECTION CHECKLIST

	Person Assigned	Due Date
HOUSING		
Determine dates		
Select facility or hotel		
Reserve rooms and meeting space		
Determine prices in order to complete registration forms		
TRANSPORTATION		
Select airport shuttle service		
Rental cars required?		
Additional tour transportation needed?		
Food & Beverage functions		
Select any appropriate themes		
Select menus for:		
breakfast		
lunch		
breaks (am and pm)		
dinner		
receptions		
hospitality suites		
staff room refreshments		
ROOM SET UP		
Classroom		
Theater		
Conference		
Banquet		
U-Shape		
Hollow Square		
Head table needed?		
Registration table needed?		
Placement of audio/visual equipment		
Staging?		
EQUIPMENT NEEDS		
Audio/visual*		
Equipment rental		
Decorations		
Podium? With or without microphone		
Flip charts/pads/easels		
White boards		
Risers		

**If you are bringing your own audio/visual equipment, make sure you know how to work it, set it up and bring extra bulbs!
Don't assume the banquet staff can assist you with your equipment. It is your responsibility to operate it.*

Person Assigned**Due Date****PRINTED MATERIALS**

Programs

Signage

Name badges

Registration materials

Flyers

Critique forms

PROMOTIONS & PUBLICITY

Press releases

Press coverage

SPEAKERS

Fees & expenses

Audio/visual needs

Introduction materials (resume, etc.)

Who will make their reservations?

VIP welcome baskets?

ENTERTAINMENT

Off site tours

Recreational activity listings

Musicians, singers, magicians, comedians?

Local events or festivals

EXHIBITS

Select exhibit management company

Secure space requirements

Discuss electrical needs/capabilities of facility

COMPANION PROGRAMS

Tours

Shopping

Speakers program

Golf or tennis tournaments

ADMINISTRATION

Clerical needs

Postage

Decorations

Registration assistance

Conference materials

Photographer

VIP baskets

On-site liaison

Communication during conference
(pagers for staff? Message center?)

SNOHOMISH COUNTY TOURISM BUREAU

SITE INSPECTION CHECKLIST

▲ ESSENTIAL INFORMATION

Date of Site Inspection _____

Facility _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Fax _____

General Mgr _____

Sales Mgr _____

Director of:

Sales _____

Catering _____

Convention Services _____

Year property constructed: _____

Last renovation for:

• Sleeping Rooms Year: _____

• Suites Year: _____

• Meeting Rooms Year: _____

• Restaurants Year: _____

• Lobby Area Year: _____

• Other _____ Year: _____

Overall appearance of property:

Excellent____; Good____; Fair____; Poor____

Comments: _____

▲ FRONT DESK

Concierge or Guest Services: ☐ Yes; ☐ No

☐ Reader Board; ☐ Business Center

Meeting rooms: _____; # Restrooms: _____

Check-in time: _____; Staffing: _____

Appearance: _____

▲ ACCOMMODATIONS

Number of rooms on property: _____

• Singles____; Twins____

• Doubles____

• Queens____; Kings____

• Parlors____

• One-Bedroom Suites _____

• Two-Bedroom Suites _____

• Other _____

• Non Smoking Rooms _____

Rooms for physically impaired:

• Kings/Doubles____

• Queens____; Suites____

Meet ADA requirements? ☐ Yes; ☐ No

Complimentary room policy? ☐ Yes; ☐ No

Sprinklers in rooms? ☐ Yes; ☐ No

Smoke alarms in rooms? ☐ Yes; ☐ No

Emergency lights? ☐ Yes; ☐ No

Hall lighting adequate? ☐ Yes; ☐ No

Exits clearly marked? ☐ Yes; ☐ No

Walls soundproof? ☐ Yes; ☐ No

Concierge / VIP Club Level ☐ Yes; ☐ No

Local phone charge policy/cost: _____

Long distance policy/cost: _____

Dataports in room? ☐ Yes; ☐ No

How many phones in room? _____

Is there a desk with lighting? ☐ Yes; ☐ No

▲ RATES

Meeting Date: _____

• Singles \$____ • Doubles \$____

• Queens \$____ Kings \$____

• Parlors \$____

• One-Bedroom Suites \$ _____

• Two-Bedroom Suites \$ _____

• Other: _____ \$ _____

▲ PUBLIC AND MEETING SPACE

- Meeting lighting controls? ☐ Yes; ☐ No
- Lighting adequate? ☐ Yes; ☐ No
- Tracks for spot lighting? ☐ Yes; ☐ No
- Space temperature control? ☐ Yes; ☐ No
- House sound system? ☐ Yes; ☐ No
- Can we connect to house sound? ☐ Yes; ☐ No
- Air walls: Single ☐; Double ☐
Do they block sound? ☐ Yes; ☐ No
- Obstructions? _____

- Computer hook-ups in meeting space? ☐ Yes; ☐ No
- Fee for computer hookups? ☐ Yes; ☐ No
- Access for physically impaired? ☐ Yes; ☐ No

▲ MEETING/BANQUET SPACE

- Date: _____
- Event: _____
- Room: _____
- Total sq. ft. _____; Length x Width: _____' x _____'
- Ceiling height: _____ ft.
- Comments: _____

- Date: _____
- Event: _____
- Room: _____
- Total sq. ft. _____; Length x Width: _____' x _____'
- Ceiling height: _____ ft.
- Comments: _____

- Date: _____
- Event: _____
- Room: _____
- Total sq. ft. _____; Length x Width: _____' x _____'
- Ceiling height: _____ ft.
- Comments: _____

▲ PARKING

- On-site Parking Fee? ☐ No; ☐ Yes \$ _____
- Off-site Parking Fee? ☐ No; ☐ Yes \$ _____
- Valet Parking? ☐ No; ☐ Yes Fee?: \$ _____

▲ OTHER INFORMATION

- Emergency hotel phone: _____
- Nearest hospital or emergency clinic: _____

- CPR-trained personnel? ☐ Yes; ☐ No
- Hotel security staff and procedures: _____

- Check cashing limit: \$ _____ ID Req. ☐ Yes; ☐ No
- Photocopying? ☐ Yes; ☐ No
- Child care? ☐ Yes; ☐ No
- Valet/Bellhop service? ☐ Yes; ☐ No
- Laundry schedule: _____
- Room service hours: _____

▲ RECREATIONAL FACILITIES

- On site health club? ☐ Yes; ☐ No
- Nearby health club? ☐ No; ☐ Yes Fee: \$ _____
- Pool: ☐ No; ☐ Yes; ☐ Indoor; ☐ Outdoor
- Hot Tub/Jacuzzi: ☐ No; ☐ Yes; ☐ Indoor; ☐ Outdoor
- Spa: ☐ No; ☐ Yes; Services/Fees: _____

▲ FACILITY EVALUATIONS

- Strengths: _____

- Weaknesses: _____

- Comments: _____



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